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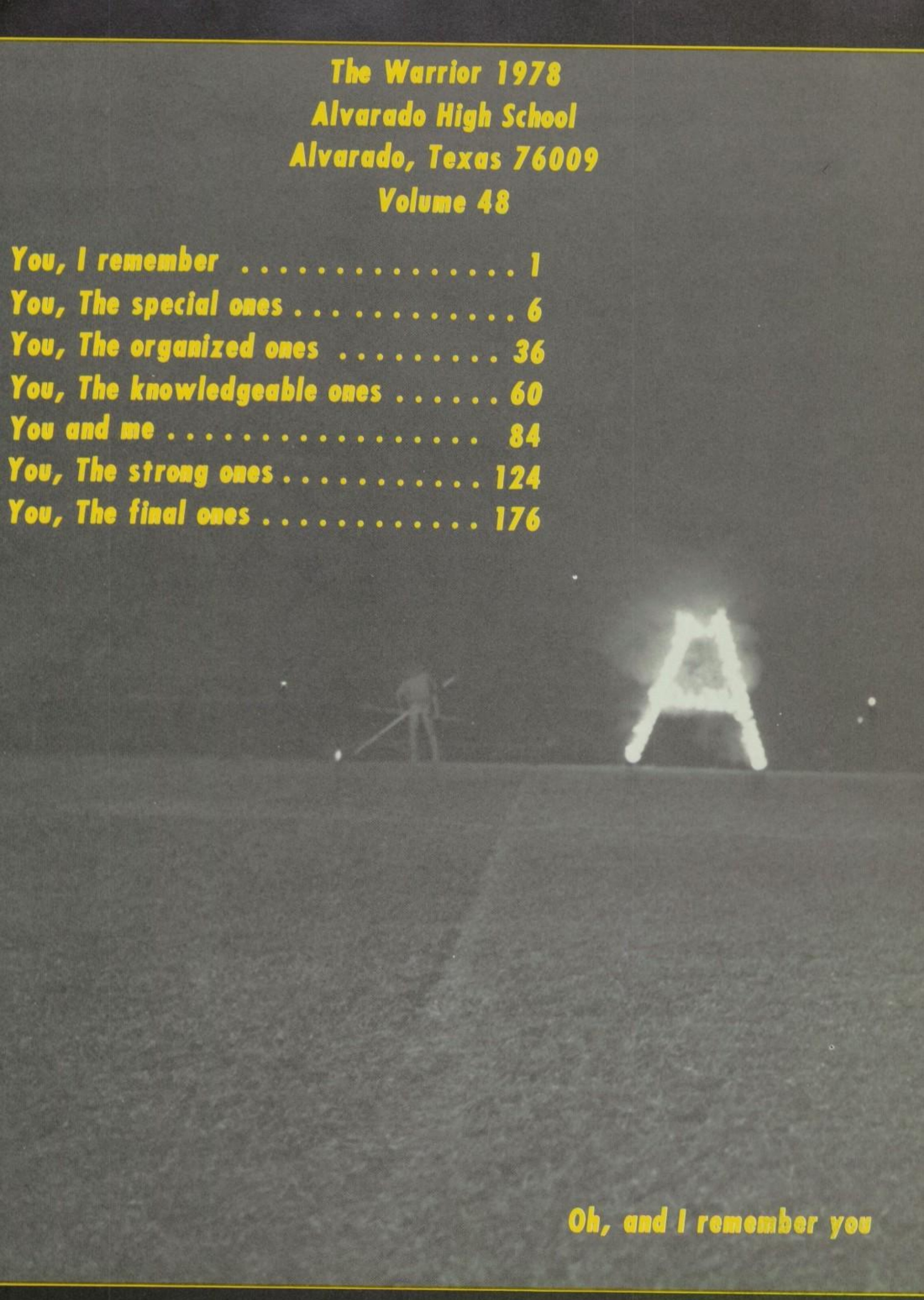
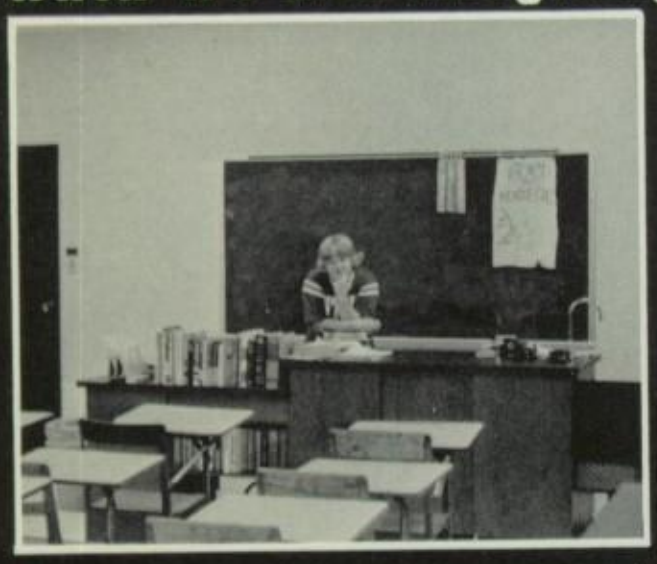
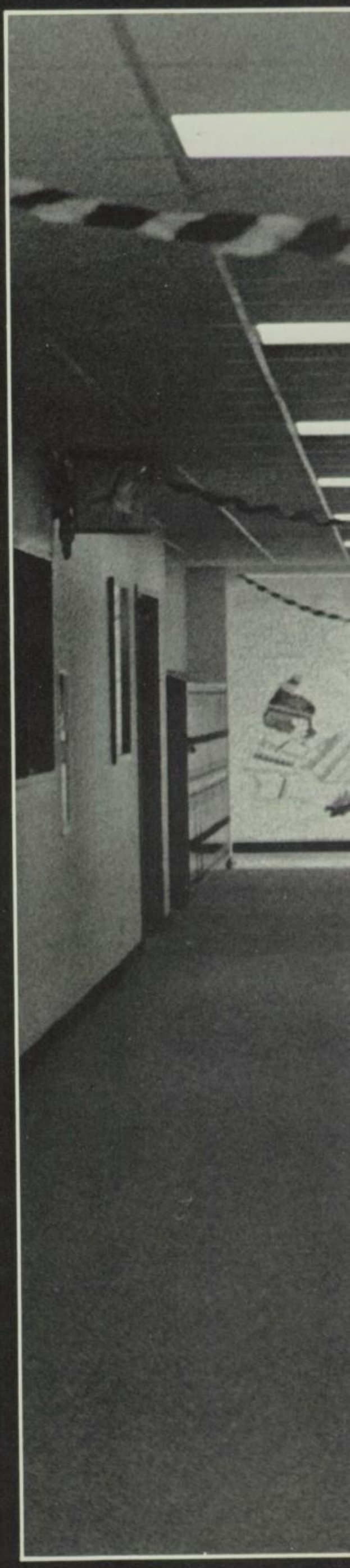
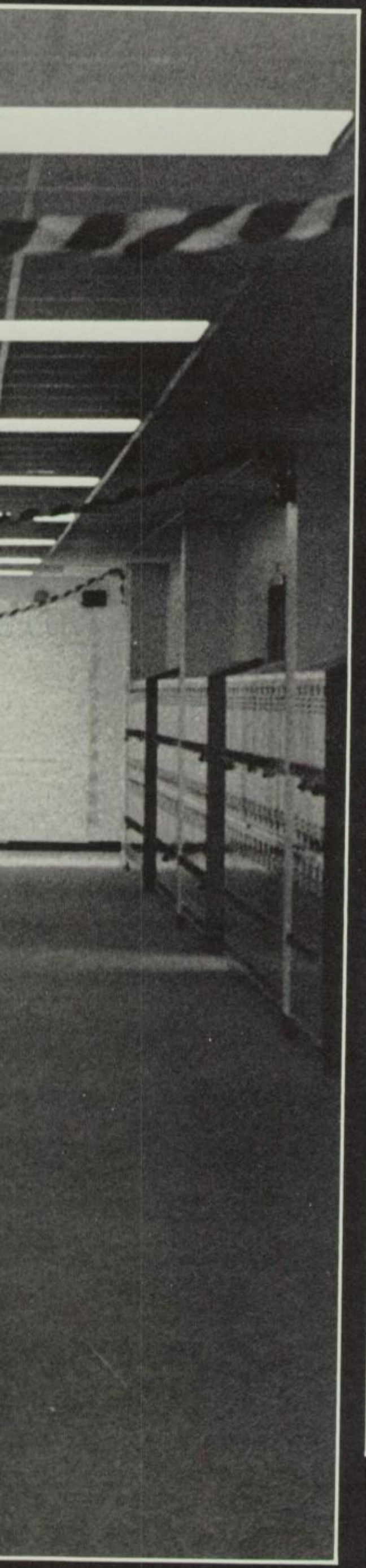


Oh, and I remember you

remember the days
we used to laugh a lot,
oh, don't you remember the days
when we had imaginings





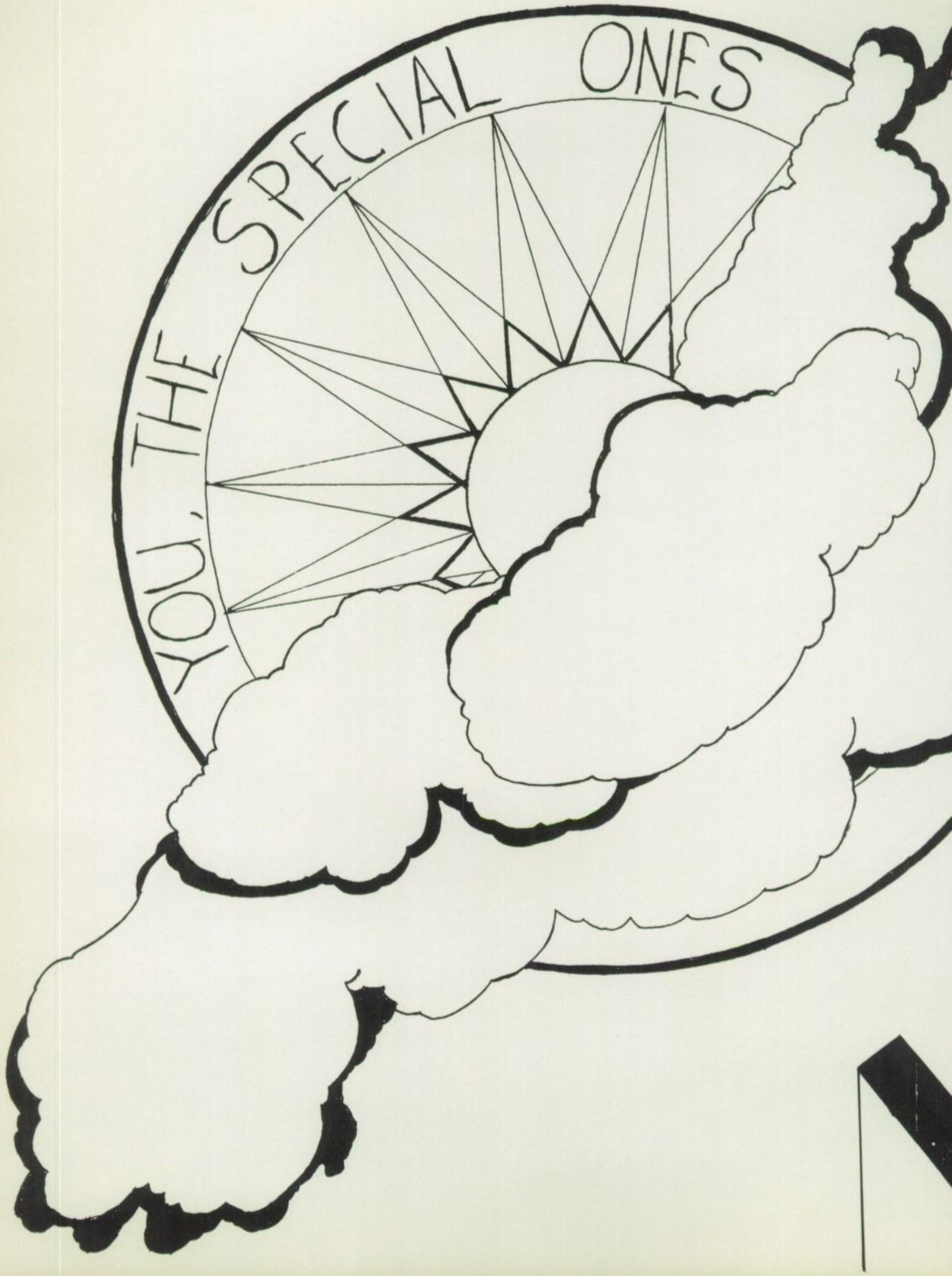


and we had all kinds of things
and we laughed and needed love

oh, don't you remember the days
when we had simplicity

N' though time may fade,
though time may fade

remember the days?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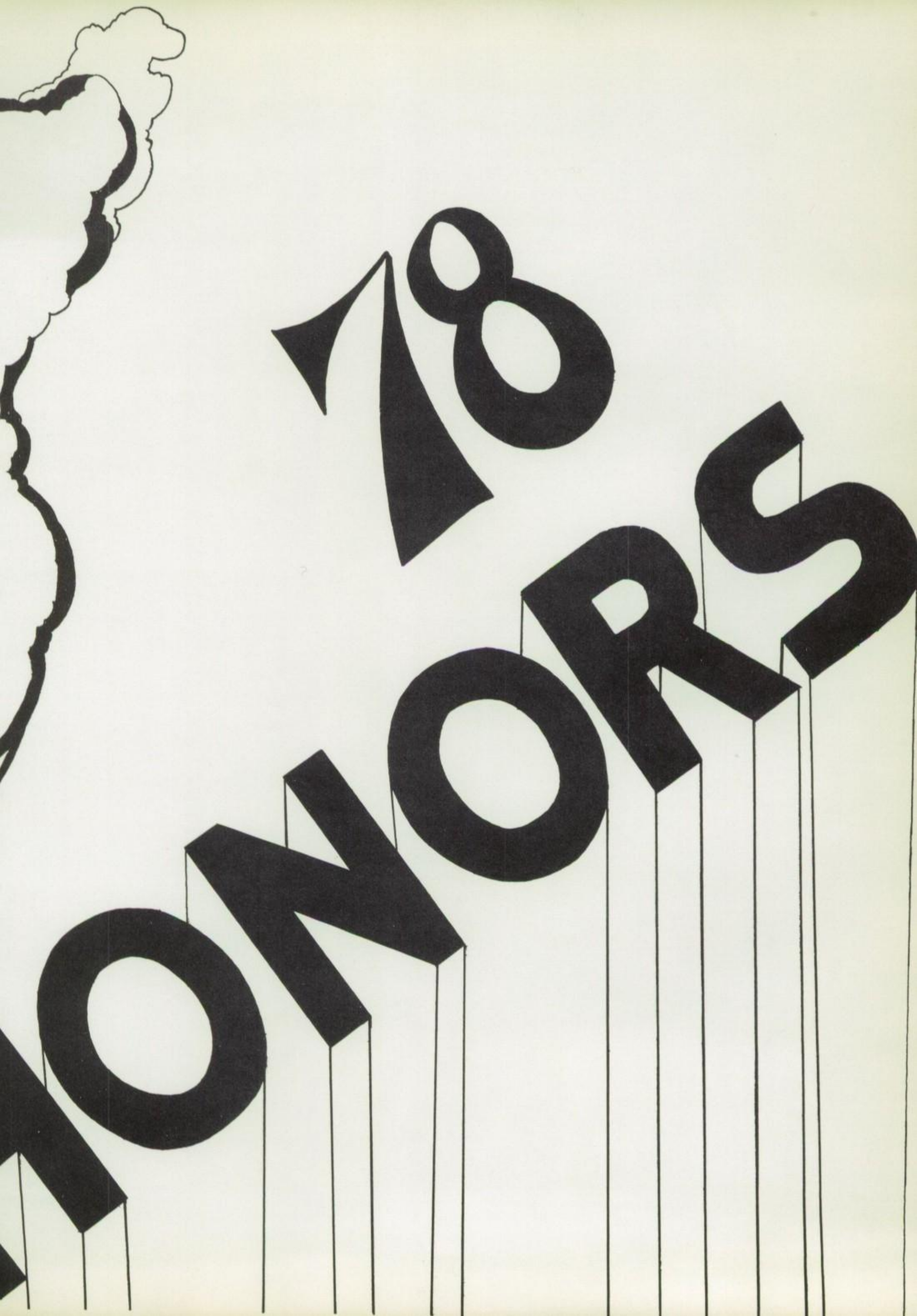
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RPS
NOW OR

Miss AHS
Debra Peikoff

Mr. AHS
Walter Thomas

Best All-Around

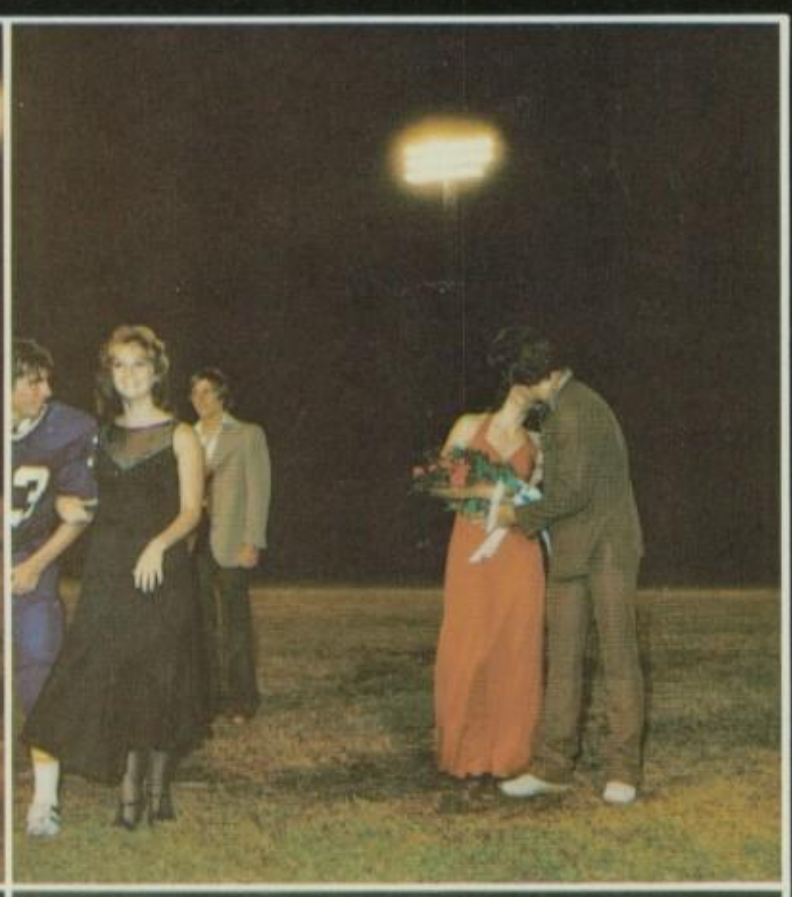
TOP ROW: (L to R) James Kauhs, Darlene McAlister, Jan Flores, Debra Pelkoff, and Walter Thomas
BOTTOM ROW: (L to R) Bobby Heffner, Dianne Mitchell, and Don Mahaney

HT TO LEFT: Barry Hickman, Suzie Hixson, Kayla Stone, Tommy Oliver, and Kattrina Preston. NOT PICTURED: Kip Cummings

Homecoming Bash!

Although it rained homecoming night, spirits were not dampened. The band and Drill Team retreated after the first downpour, to protect costly instruments and uniforms. Even after the dreary circumstances the team played one of their best games of the season. The homecoming court maintained curled locks and cherry smiles to brightened half-time activities minus music and pep.

TOP LEFT: Crowd gathers for homecoming.
TOP RIGHT: Joel kisses newly crowned queen as Walter takes a peek.
BOTTOM LEFT: New Queen Jan
BOTTOM RIGHT: Queen loses crown after kiss.



Queen Jan Flores

Princess

Diane Rambo

Diane Mitchell

'78 Homecomin

Kori Everett Penny Busby Tami Morris

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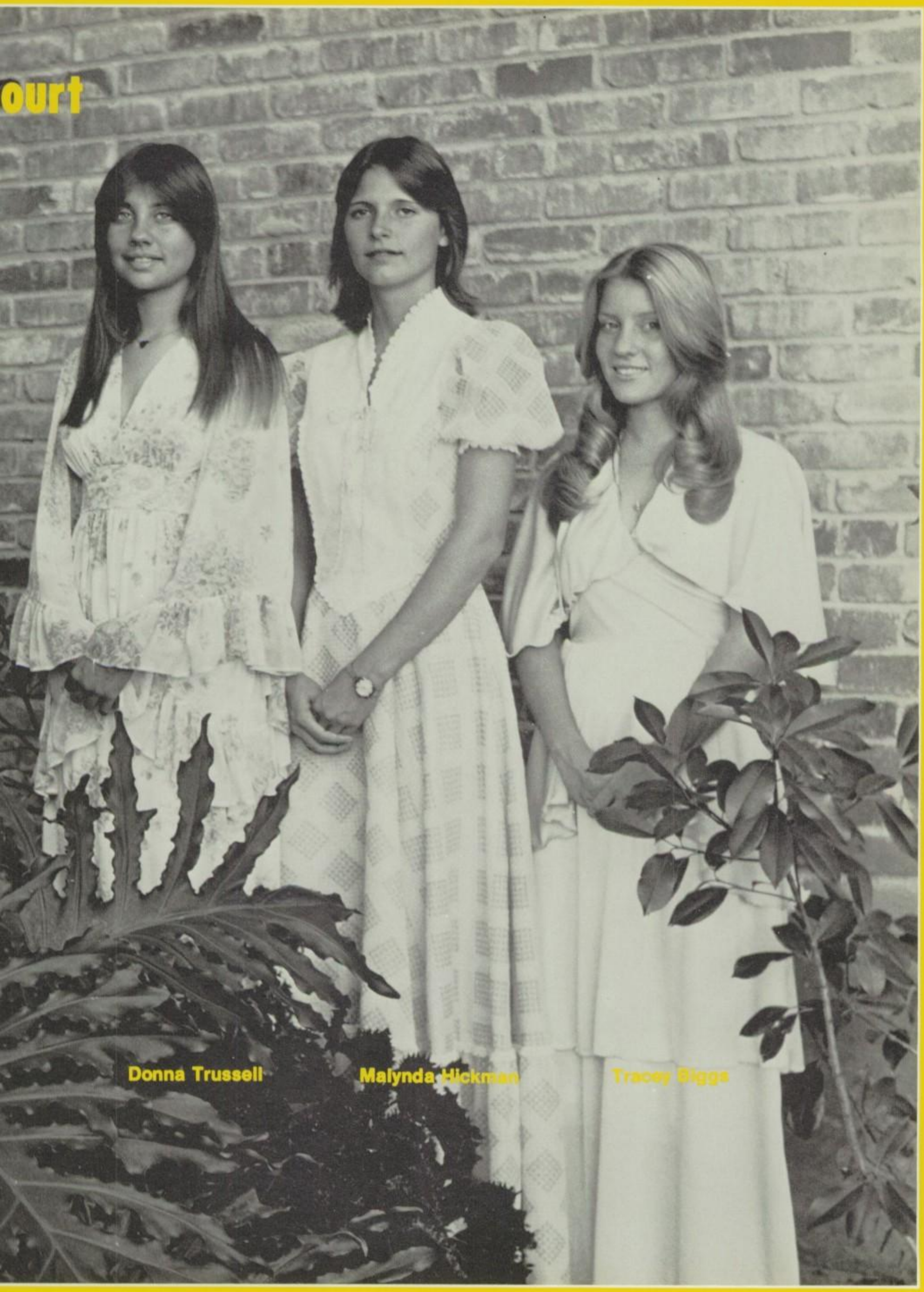
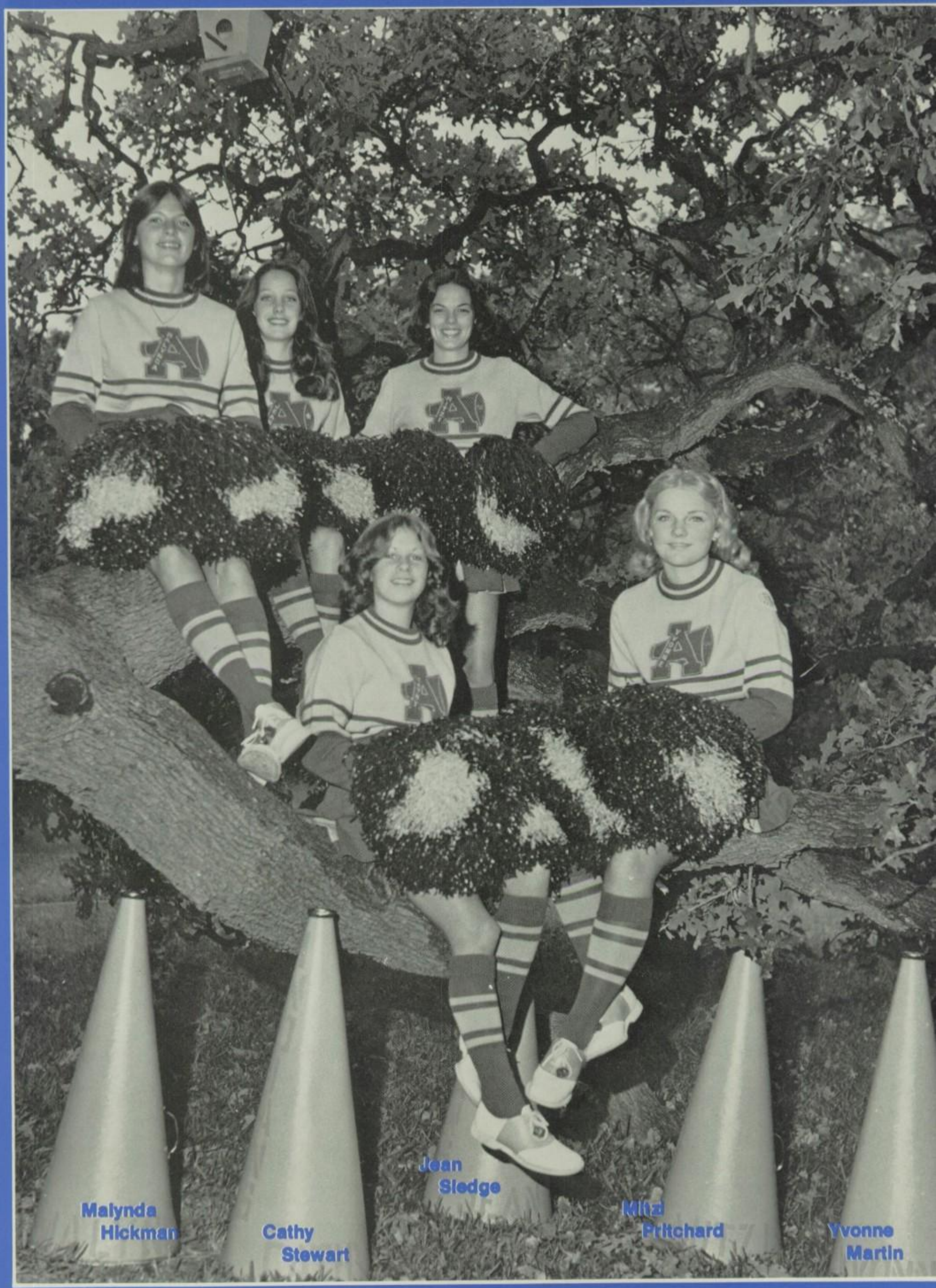


Donna Trussell Malynda Hickman Tracey Biggs

DeDe Cronkrite
Jan Flores
Donna Tallmon
Donna Trussell
Tami Morris
Kayla Stone

Varsity Cheerleaders: Something to Cheer About


Malynda Hickman
Cathy Stewart
Jean Sledge
Mitzi Pritchard
Yvonne Martin

J. V. Cheerleaders: More to Cheer About

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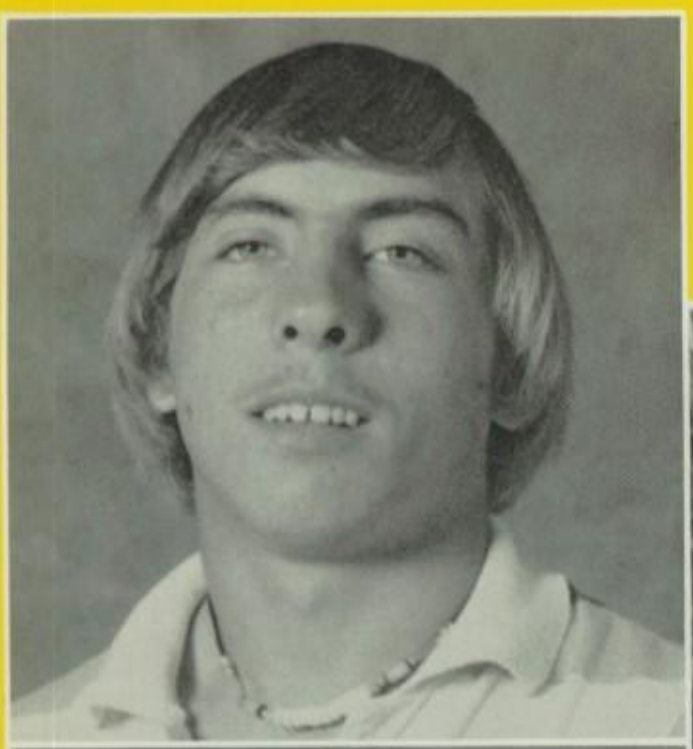
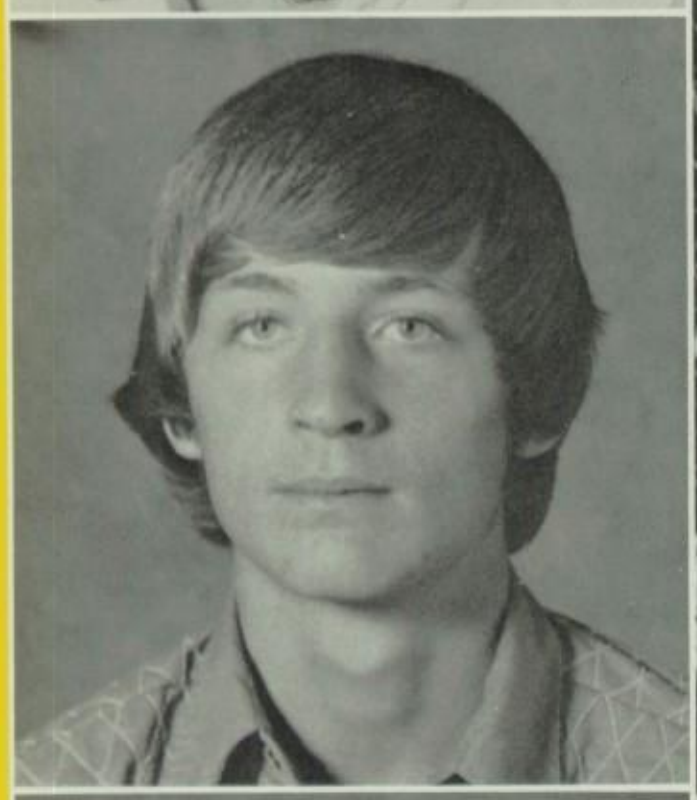


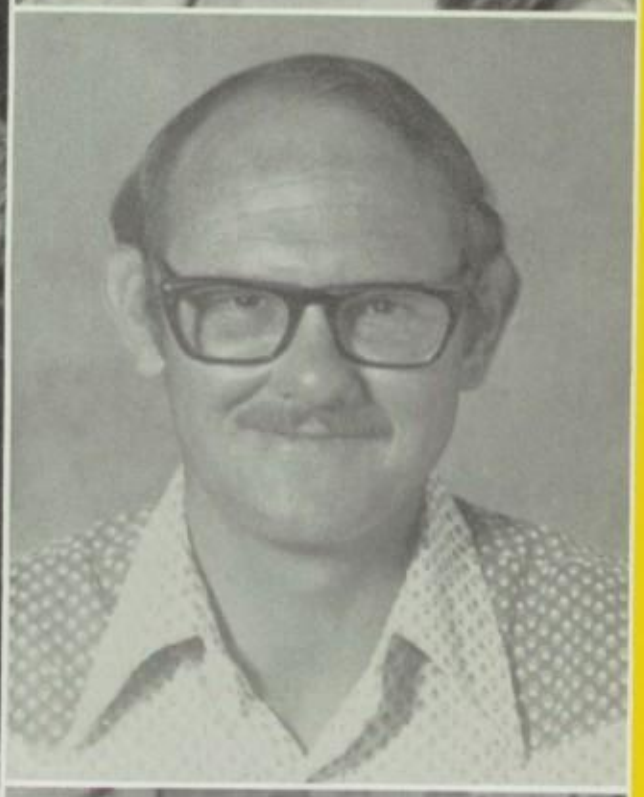


TOP: President—Walter Thomas
MIDDLE: Vice-President—Barry Hickman
BOTTOM: Secretary—Jan Flores

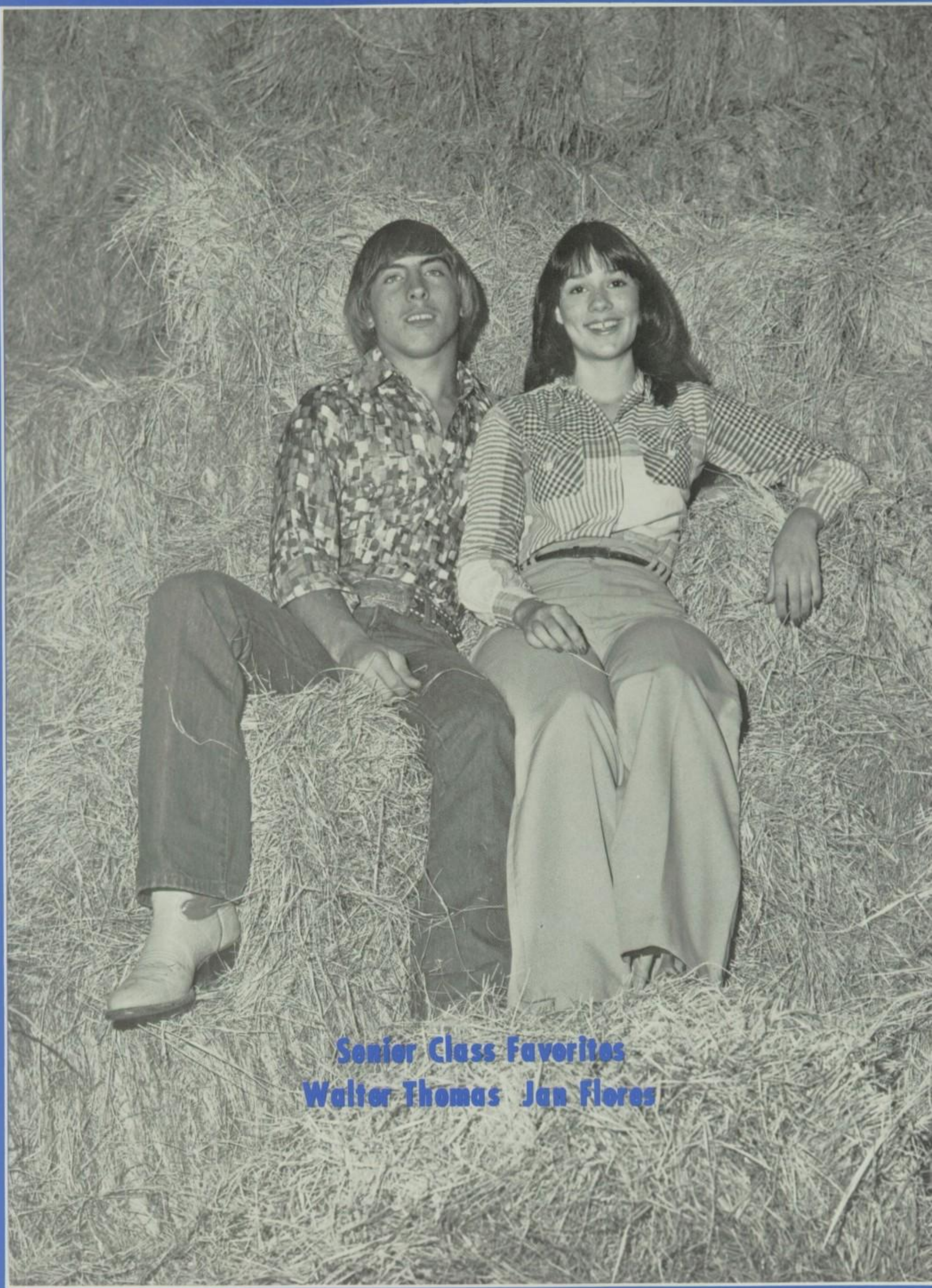
STANDING: Walter Thomas, Rachelle Roberts, Jan Flo
Dianne Mitchell, Terri Jackson, and Steve Cherry
KNEELING: Barry Hickman, Bobby Heffner, Sammy Vardem

Council

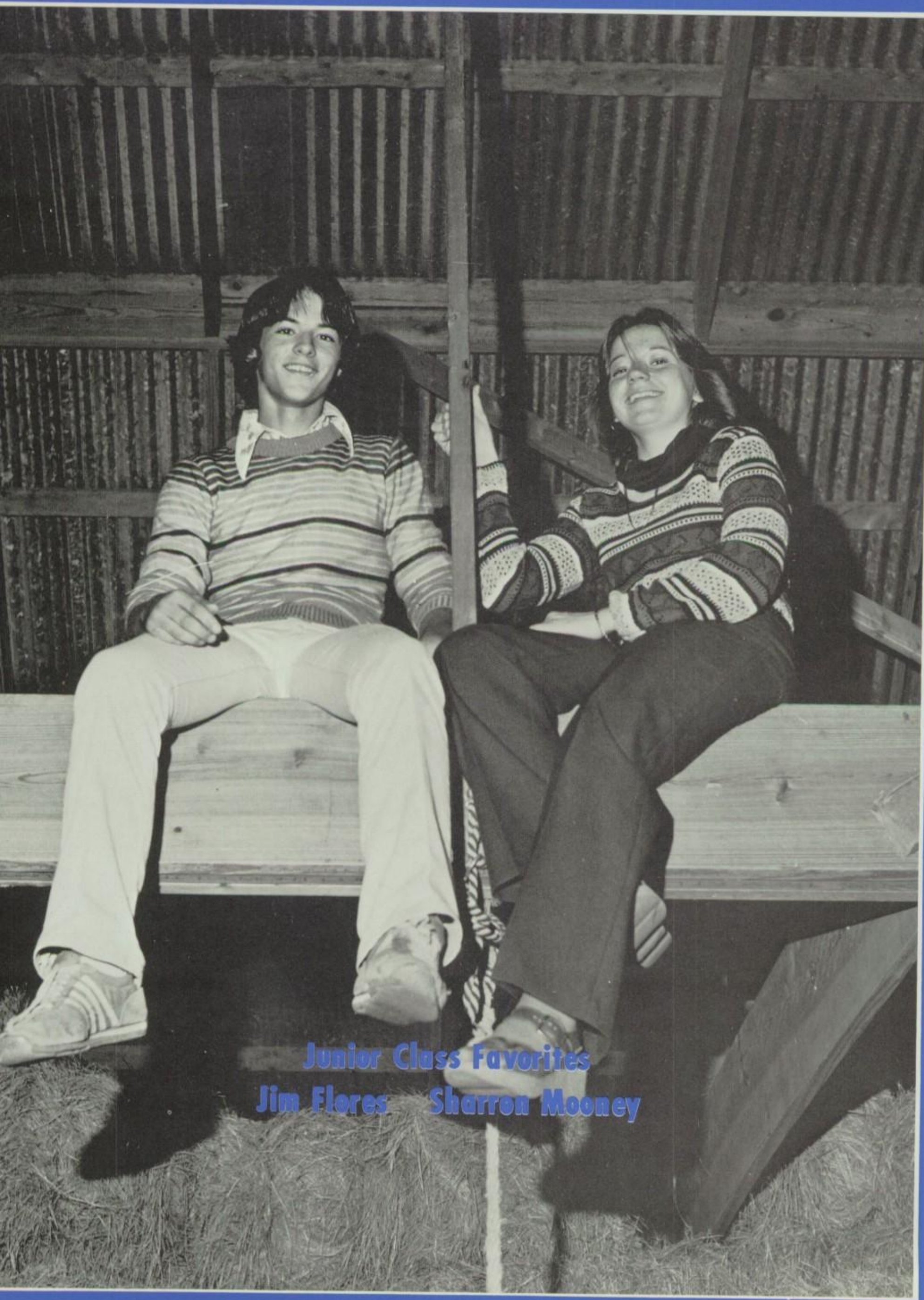
ANDING: Jean Sledge, Tim Cox, Malynda Hickman, Katrina Prause, Sandra Burns, and
y Gillihan
EELING: Jim Flores, Harold Gross and James Wigglesworth.



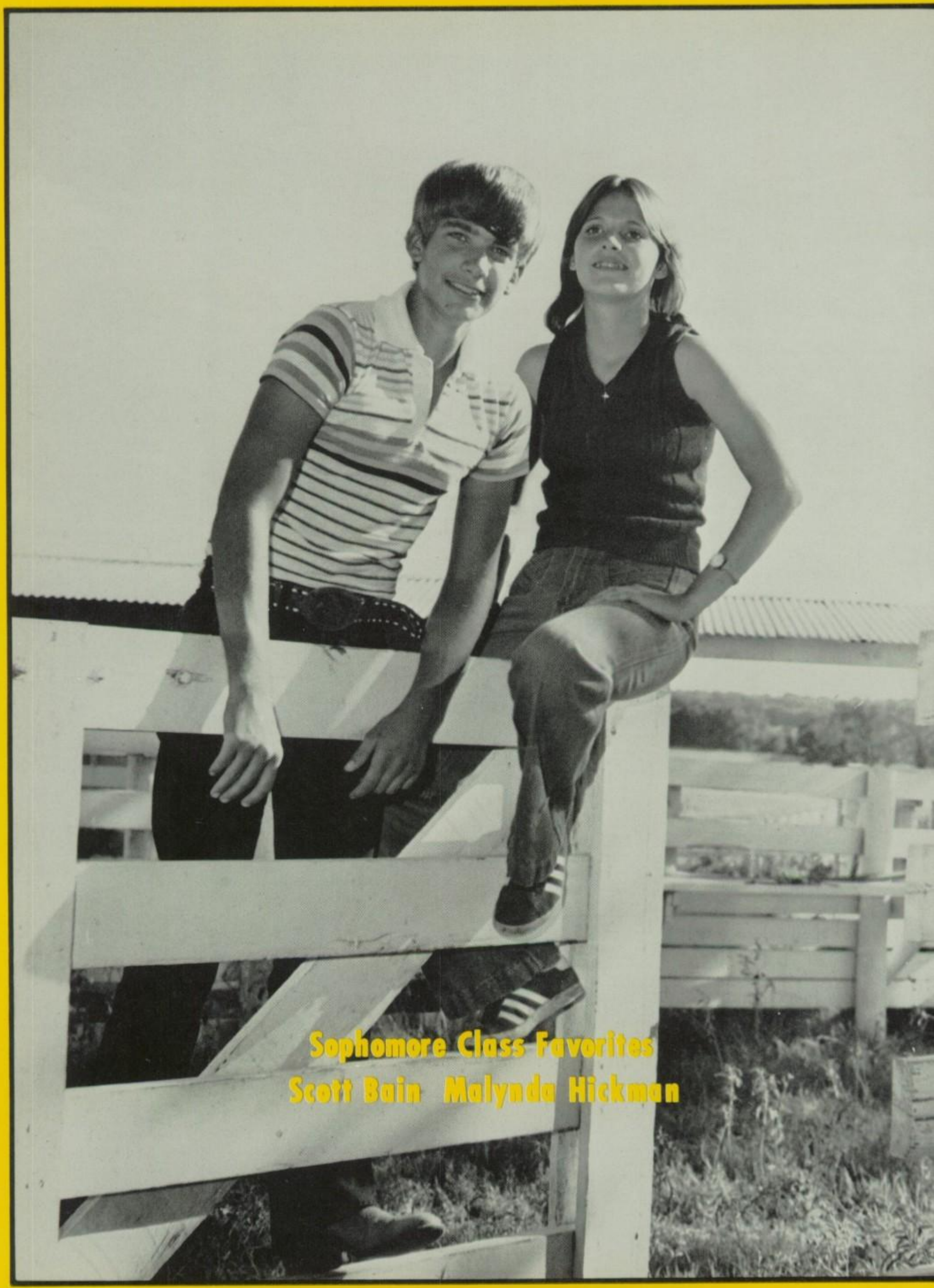
TOP: Treasurer—Rachelle Roberts
MIDDLE: Sponsor—Truman Bates
BOTTOM: Kip Cummings and Diane Rambo



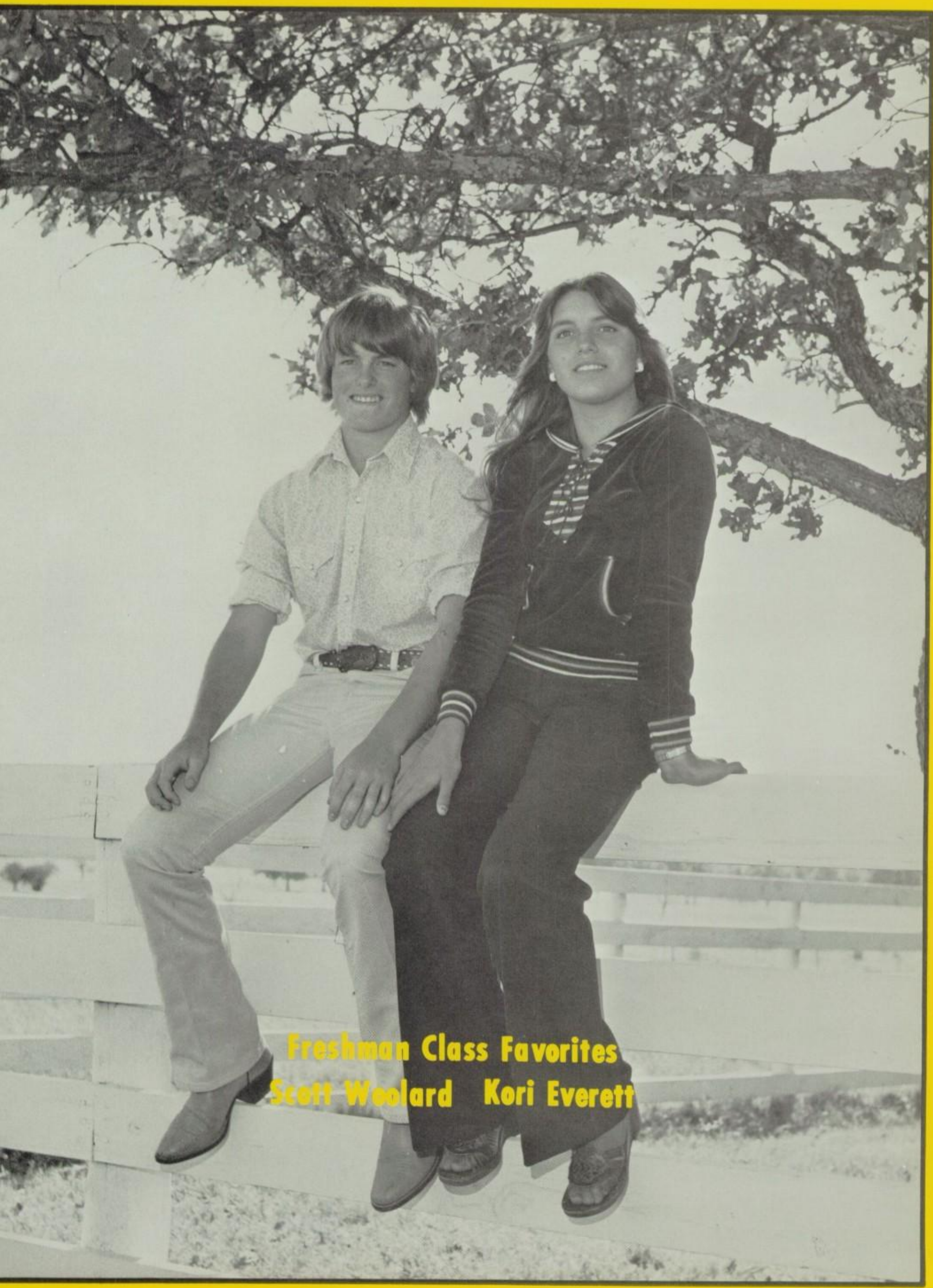
Senior Class Favorites
Walter Thomas Jan Flores



Junior Class Favorites
Jim Flores Sharron Mooney



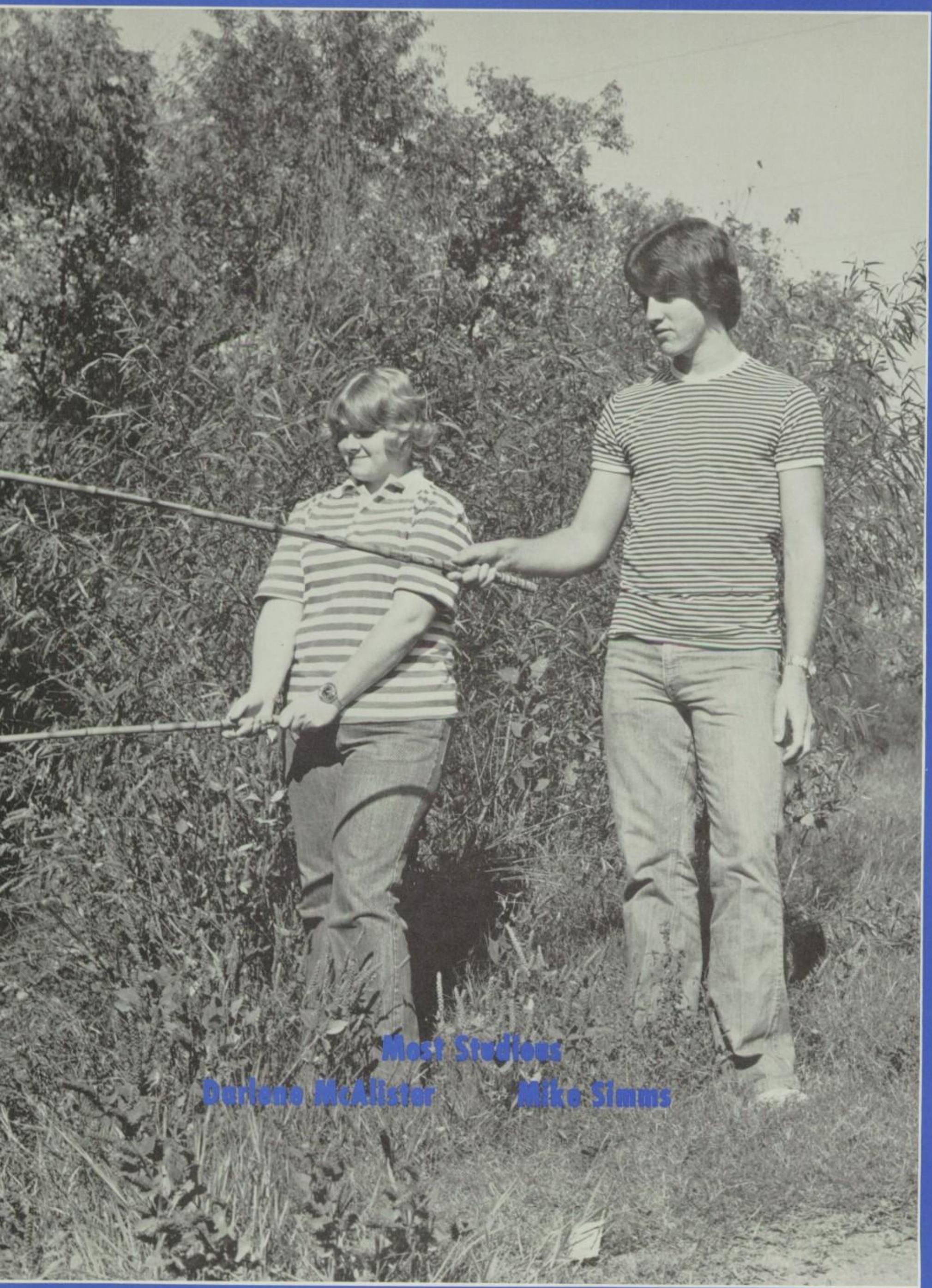
Sophomore Class Favorites
Scott Bain Malynda Hickman



Freshman Class Favorites
Scott Woolard Kori Everett

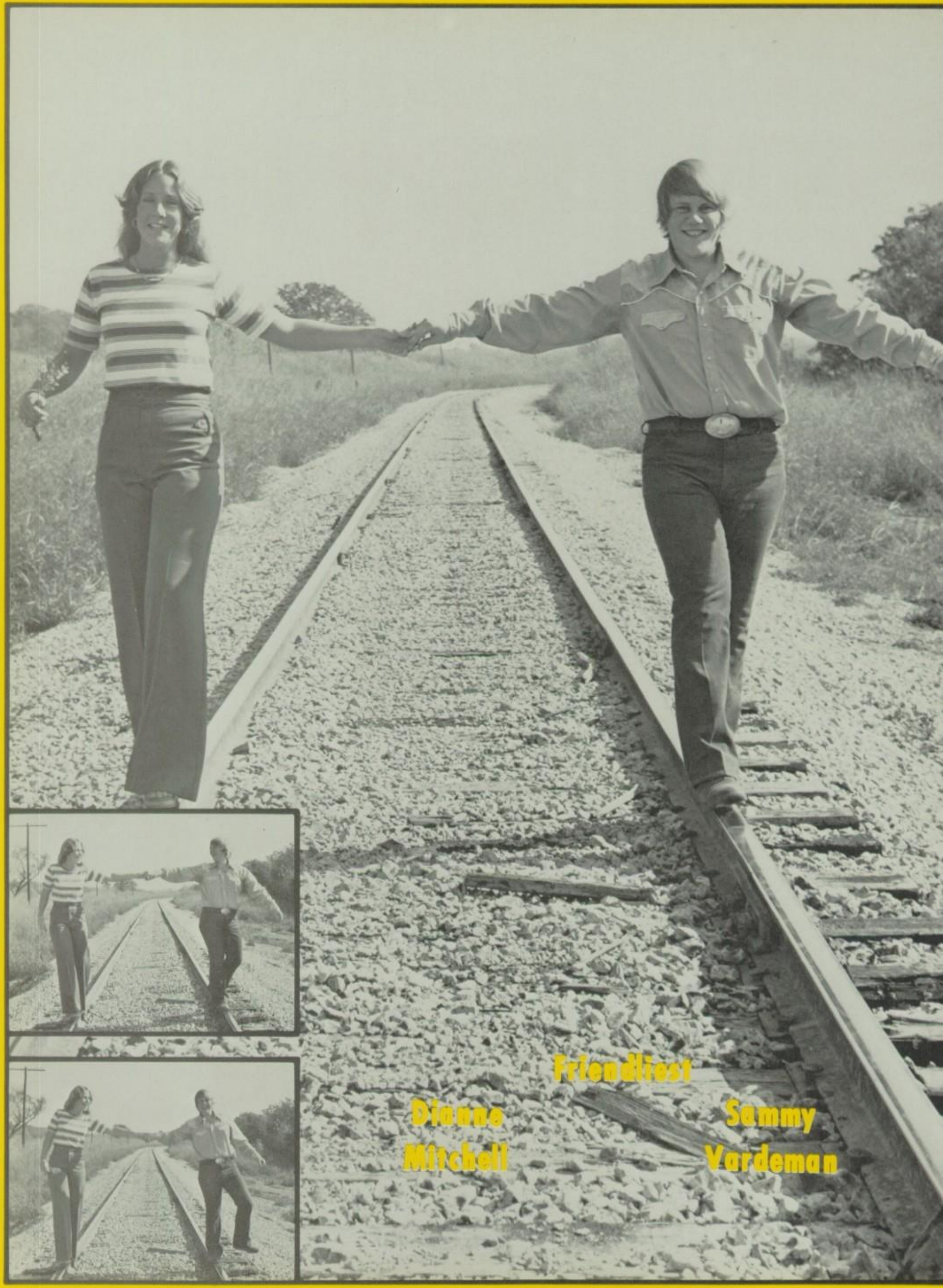
Best Looking

Bobby Heffner Jan Flores



Most Studious

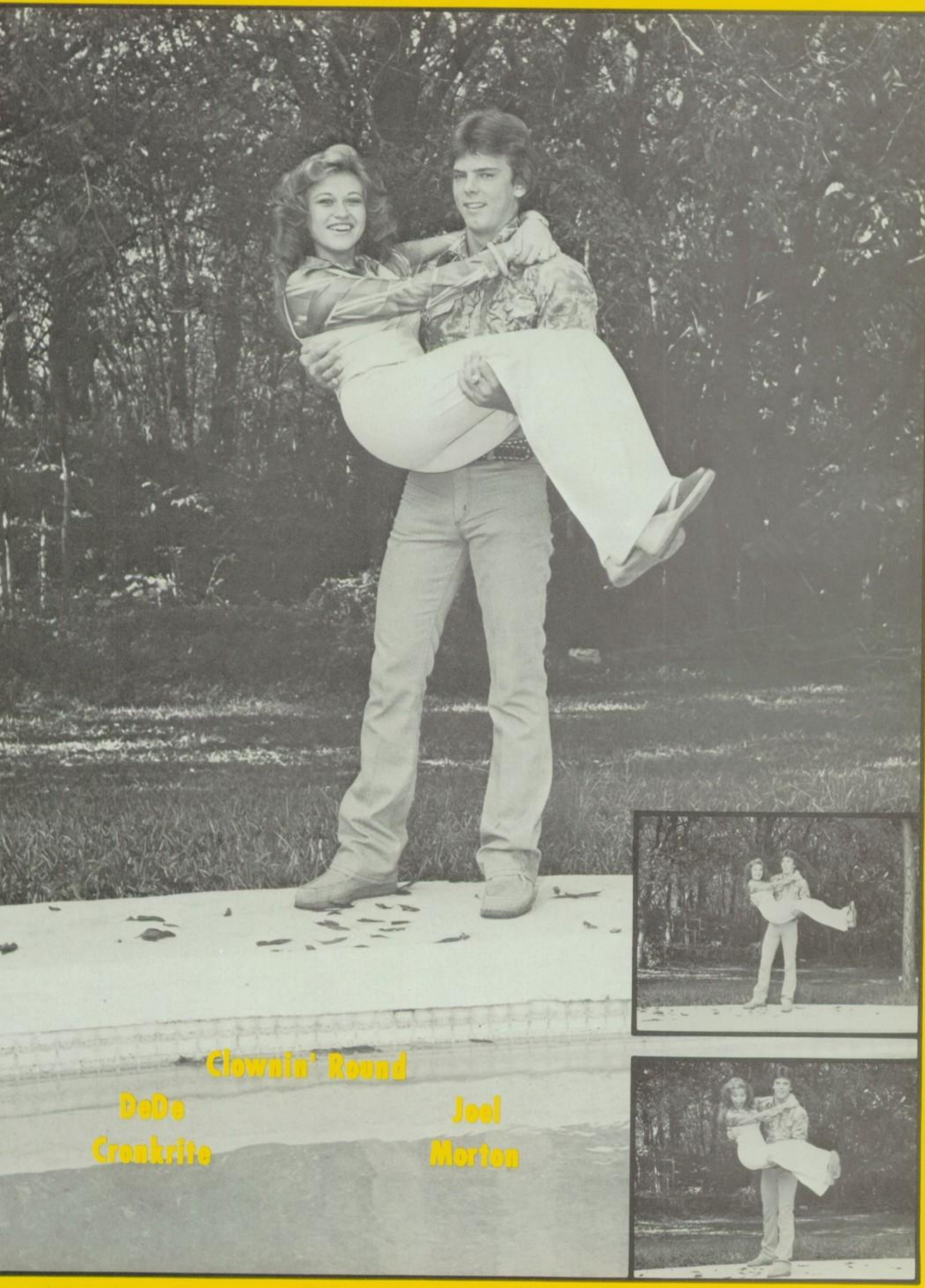
Darlene McAlister **Mike Simms**



Friendliest

Dianne Mitchell

Sammy Vardeman



Clownin' Round

DeDe Cronkrite

Joel Morton

1978 Warrior Staff Creates Images

BACK ROW: Suzie Hixson, Kelly Cypert, Tommy Oliver, Brett's Rear, Susie Bond, Nancy Montgomery, Scott Bain, David George, Pat Brooks, and Steve Wakefield
FRONT ROW: James Kauhs, Rachelle Roberts, Diane Rambo, Brett's Face, Charlita Smith, Kayla Stone, Sharron Mooney, Kelly Hardee, LeAnne Simms, Terri Jackson, and Paula Wilkinson

THE ALVARADO HIGH

Good Times

COLLECTION

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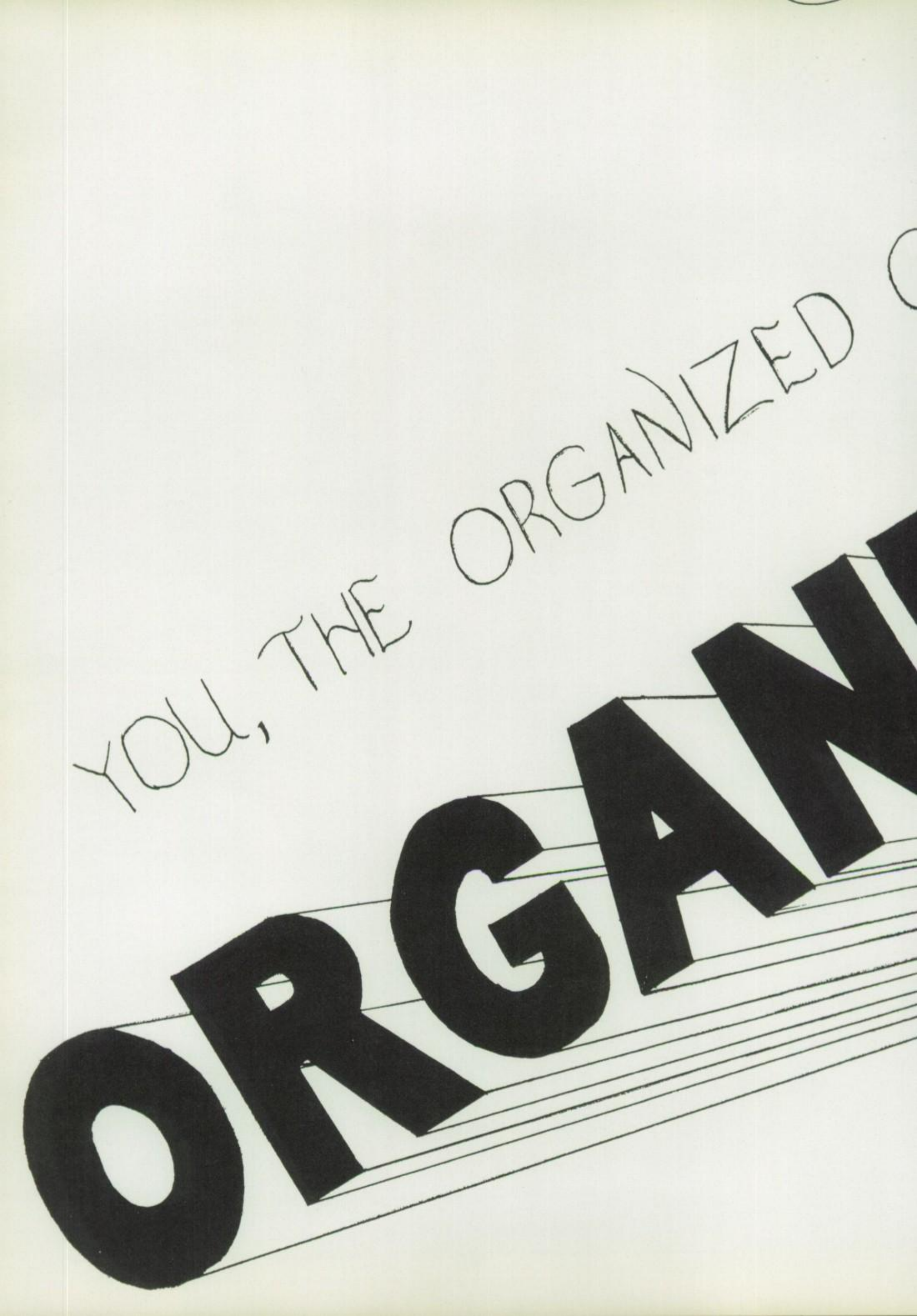
TOP PICTURE:
(L to R) Lloyd Renfro, Terri Jones, Janine McAfee, Kelly Cypert, Kris Evert, Sharron Mooney, Danny Biggs, David Milner, and Steve Wakefield

Good Times


YOU, THE ORGANIZED
ORGAN

ZATION

1977-78 National Honor Society Fired Up

Below: New Members: (L to R)—LeAnne Simms, Jo Anne Brooks, Paula Wilkinson, Pat Brooks, Terri Jackson, Kelly Cypert, Kendle Stapleton, Charlita Smith, James Kauhs, Sharron Mooney, and Walter Thomas.

Top Right: Old Members: Top Row—Mike Simms, Don Mahaney, Sammy Vardman, Middle Row—Beth Barron, Deborah Stevenson, Debra Peikoff, Kneeling—Jan Flores, Anna Winkfield, Nora Chamberlain, Darlene McAlister.

Bottom Right: (L to R)—Treasurer—Jan Flores, Reporter—Debra Peikoff, President—Sammy Vardman, Vice-President—Deborah Stevenson, Secretary—Nora Chamberlain.

WONDER

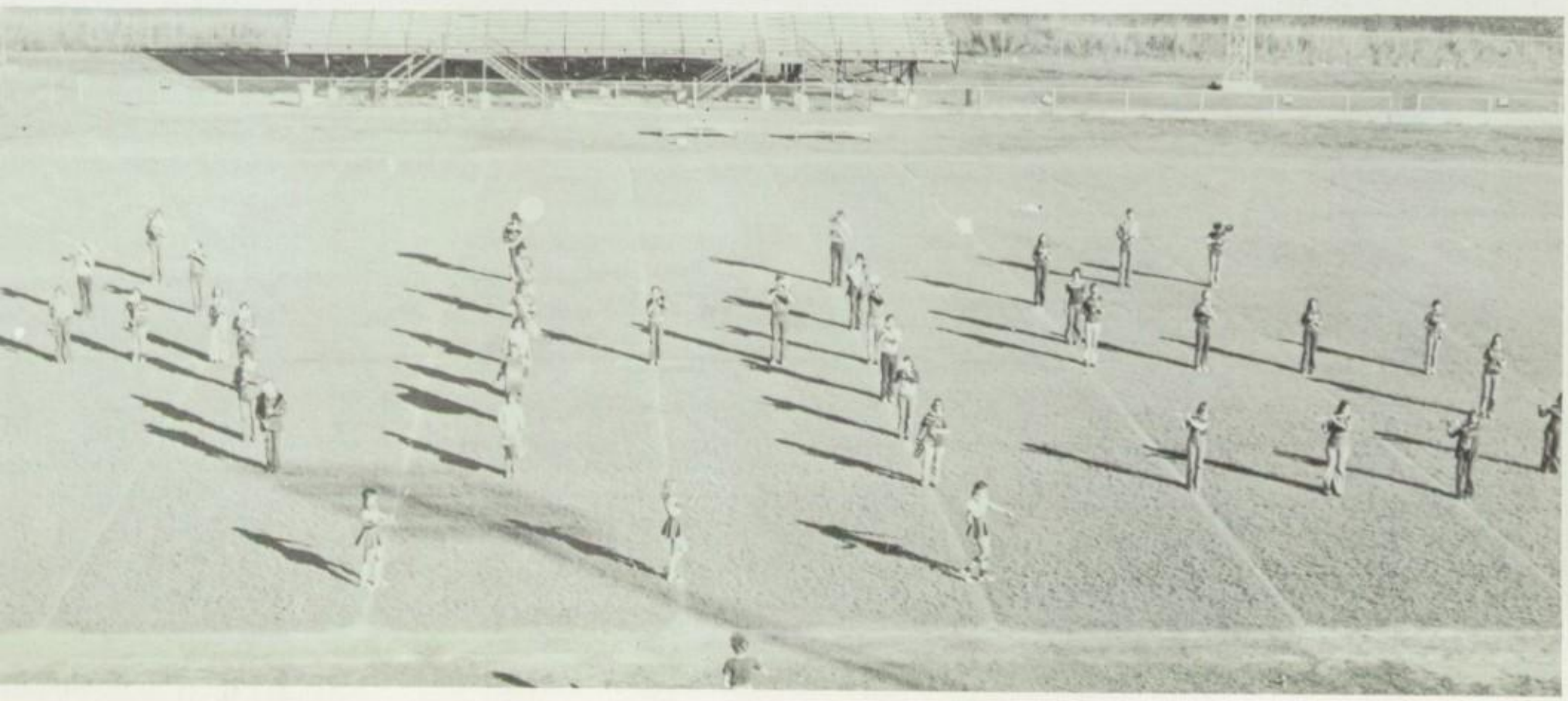
The Golden Warrior Band Strives for Perfection

The Golden Warrior Band greatly improved during the 77-78 season due to the striving efforts of band director Mr. R. S. Robertson. The band worked year around, even part of the summer preparing for different events. To practice for marching season the band started Aug. 1 marching 4 hours a day. After marching season was over the band worked on U. I. L. music competition, solo and ensemble, then on All-Region music for the students that try out for All-Region Band.

Group Far Right: (l to r) First Row: Mary Martha Sloan, Breneda Kirkland, Penny Busby, Susie Geron, LeAnne Simms, Second Row: Denise Paul, Regina Soloman, Jo Anne Brooks, Susie Hixon, Brad Russell, Sherry Fowler, Third Row: Tracee Vinson, Steve Eagle, Shrenda Mowery, Rachelle Roberts, Stephanie Head, D'Mon Murdock, Fourth Row: Chrystal Day, Jana Johnson, Barry Estes, Tori Duckett, Rick Hill, Robert Casstevens, Fifth Row: Kenny Tryon, Sherri O'Donnell, Glenn Peeples, Dale Johnson, Don Spillers, Doylene Rayburn, Sixth Row: Duane Patrick, Carol Standerfer, Howard Cunningham, Eugene Sharp, Ame Sloan, Kathy Fergurson, Seventh Row: Jeff Ward, Mike Pollard, James Prause, Valerie Pollard, Tim Tawater, Tim Hopper, Eighth Row: Phil Prather, John Hewett, Steve Baze, Kim Biggs, Danial Barge, Steve Wakefield, Ninth Row: Lavada Sharp, Becky McBeth, Charles Bird, Kirk Bradley, Wayne Vinson, Ronald Paul, Not Pictured: Susie Bond, James Kauhs.
Top Left: Mr. R. S. Robertson
Top Right: Practice at Band Hall
Bottom Right: (l to r) The Band Council Sitting: Susie Geron, Rachelle Roberts, Susie Hixon, Middle Row: Regina Solomon, Glenn Peeples, Mary Martha Sloan, Standing: Jo Ann Brooks, LeAnne Simms, Jana Johnson.

Now This Is a Touch of Class and Talent

Far Left Top two pictures: Glenn Peeples Beau, Jo Ann Brooks Sweetheart.
Far Left Bottom: Penny Busby and Duane Pactrick, Sophomores.
Far Right Bottom: Tori Duckett, Jana Johnson, Freshmen, Mary Martha Sloan, James Kauhs, Senior representatives of the queen's court.
Top Left: Le Anne Slimms, Mary Martha Sloan, Drum Majors.
Top Right: (top row) Le Anne Simms, Mary Martha Sloan, Drum Majors, (bottom row) Susie Geron, Penny Busby, Brenda Kirkland, Majorettes. Middle Row: (l to r) Brenda Kirkland Head, Penny Busby, Susie Geron Majorettes.
Bottom: Band in A. H. S. formation.



Instrumental Sections Create Pride in Band

Far right top (l to r) Standing: Steve Eagle, Wayne Vinson, Kirk Bradley, Ronald Paul, Lavada Sharp, Ame Sloan, Eugene Sharp, sitting: Charles Byrd, Becky McBeth, Kathy Ferguson.

Far left top: Trombones, sitting: Daneil Barge, Kim Biggs, Middle: Johnathan Hewett, Steve Baze, standing: James Kauhs, Steve Wakefield.

Far right middle: Flutes, Standing: De Ann Marbut, Rachelle Roberts, LeeAnne Simms, sitting: D'Mon Murdock, Shrenda Mowery, Stephanie Head.

Far right middle: The car which the band entered in the Homecoming parade; on the back Jo Ann Brooks, beating the drum, LeAnne Simms, driving Rachelle Roberts.

Far left bottom: Saxophones (l to r) Front Row: Chrystal Day, Rick Hill, Duane Patrick, Carol Standerfer, Jana Johnson, Back Row: Robert Casstevens, Barry Estes, Tori Duckett, Howard Cunningham.

Far right bottom: Early morning drill during football season.

Top Right: Clarinets: (l to r) Tracee Vinson, Regina Solomon, Susie Hixon, Denise Paul, Jo Ann Brooks, Sherry Fowler, Susie Geron, Brad Russell.

Middle Right: Cornets, standing Jeff Ward, Phil Prather, James Prause, Tim Tawater, Tim Hopper, Mike Pollard, kneeling: Valerie Kirkland, Mary Martha Sloan.

Bottom right: Drums (l to r) Dale Johnson, Sherri O'Donnell, Don Spillars, Doylene Rayburn, Kenny Tryon, Susie Bond, Glenn Peeples.

Bottom: Band at Pep Rally.

And the beat goes on . . .

A First for A. H. S. "The Warrior Belles"

Belles Win Two Firsts In 1978

Group Far Right, Top: Front Row: Terry Smith, Wanda Spillars, Lena Price, Tracey Biggs, Second Row: Gina Moralez, Kendle Stapleton, Pat Dandridge, Carla Taylor, Jackie McCaslin, Nanette Wofford, Kelly Murray, Third Row: Julie Pool, Donna Wofford, Evelyn Buckley, Tamera Cox, Kori Everett, Pam Thorton, Kay Lynn Biggs, Sandra Wright, Fourth Row: Nancy Dandridge, Vickie Moss, Kelly Cypert, Sharron Mooney.
Far Left Bottom: (l to r) Nancy Dandridge, Leaders; Sharron Mooney, Leader; Vicki Moss, Captain; Kelly Cypert, Captain. Top Left: Drill Team Officers, First Row: Donna Wofford, treasurer; Mrs. Martin, sponsor; Sharron Mooney, parliamentarian; Second Row: Kelly Cypert, secretary; Vicki Moss, vice-president.
Top:Wanda Spillars, president.
Bottom Left: The Drill Team Members that participated in the Homecoming parade.
Bottom Right: Drill Team Members in formation.

F. H. A. Showing Their Significant Purpose

F. H. A. has been active throughout the community this year. They sponsored a Spaghetti Supper for members and parents, then they had a walk-a-thon, rock-a-thon and talk-a-thon to raise money for the Texas Association of Retarded Citizens.

To start off the new year rig they had a money raising proje for the march of dimes.

Far Right Bottom: (l to r) Tamera Cox, Kim Biggs, Lanna Price, Lisa Thomas, Kendle Stapleton, Bernice Smajstrla, Rachelle Roberts, Kathy Ferguson, Carol Standerfer, Second Row: Diane Buckley, Kayla Hawkins, Rena Norwood, Cheryl Tidwell, Tina Prause, D'Mon Murdock, Bradene Peppers, Diane Acevedo, Laura Mitchell, Third Row: Natlie Johnson, Chrystal Day, Regina Cherry, Connie Monk, Tommie Mitchell, Gina Moralez, Tammie Hagood, Penny Busby, Nancy Dandridge, Dora Acevedo, Fourth Row: Tracy Burdette, Lori Spivy, Leslie Carter, Tracee Vinson, Jan Jobe, Donna Kittoe, Cindy Jennings, Monica Bryant, Kip West, Fifth Row: Christy Earles, Sorina Acevedo, Diane Stoltfus, Debra Akins, Carolyn Stevenson, Jaenette Norwood, Anna Winkfield, Donna Wofford, Mitzi Pritchard, Pat Dandridge, Sixth Row: Sandra Burns, Debra Moye, Cindy Slowiak, Brenda Mills, Doris Hawkins, Naomi Sansom, Pam Johnson, Tersa Baze, Sandy Smith.
Far Right: Tim Cox, F. H. A. Beau
Far Left: Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Atlas, F. H. A. sponsors.
Top F. H. A. Officers (l to r) Cheryl Tidwell, Kathy McMurran, Tamera Cox, Kim Biggs, Valerie Pollard, Lanna Price, Lisa Thomas, Deborah Piekoff, Kendle Stapleton, Nora Chamberlain, Bernice Smajstrlz, Rachelle Roberts, Kathy Ferguson, Carol Standerfer, Bradene Peppers, Tina Prause, D'Mon Murdock.
Bottom: (l to r) Cheryl Tidwell, Kathy McMurran, Tamera Cox, Valerie Pollard, Lanna Price, Kendle Stapleton, Nora Chamberlain, Bernice Smajstrla, Rachelle Roberts.

F. H. A. Cookin Up Something for the Future

Colors: Red and White
Flower: Red Rose, representing beauty in everyday living.
We are the Future Homemakers of America.
We face the future with warm courage and high hope.
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,
Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.
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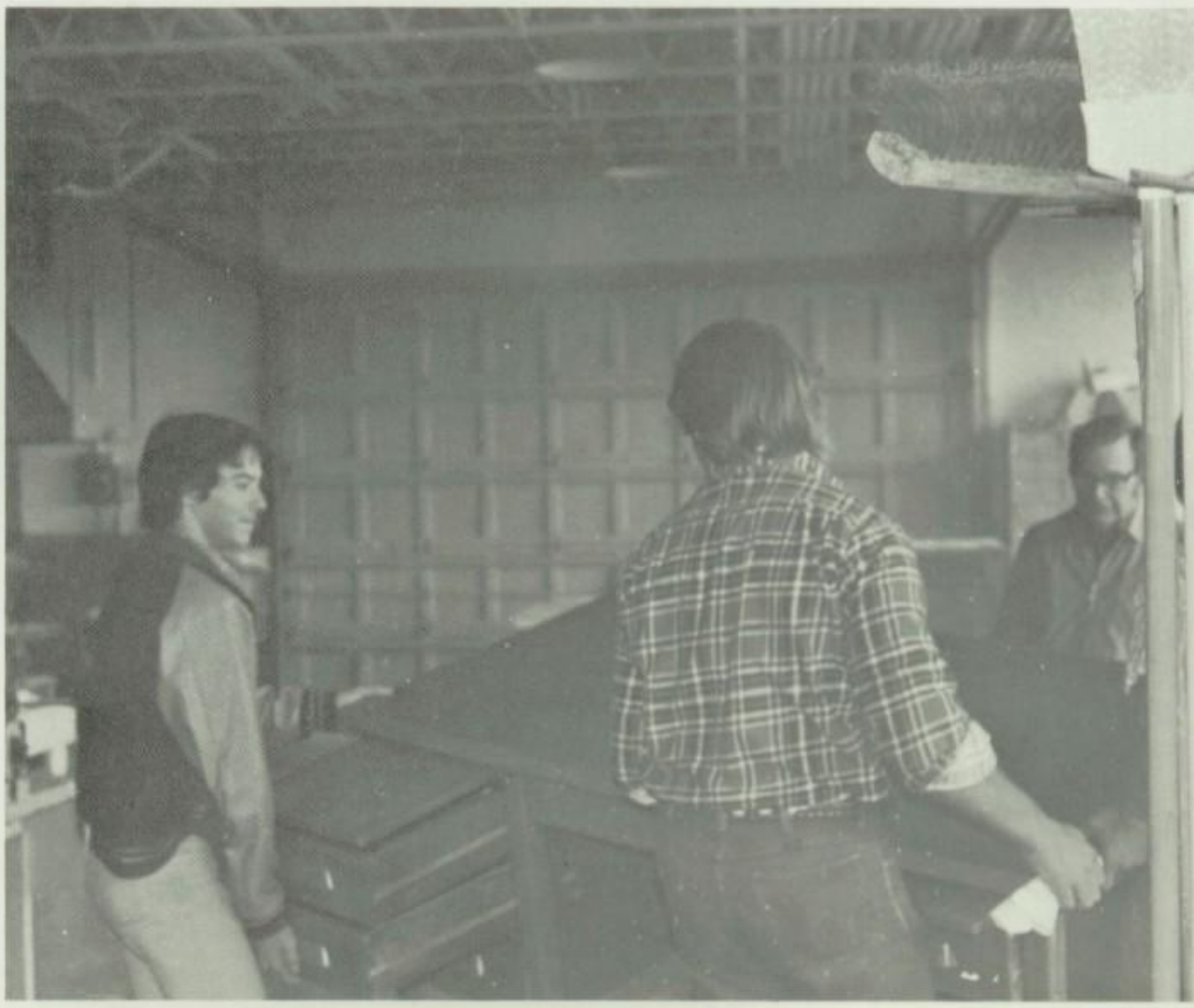
F. F. A. Shows Interest in Farming Techniques



Above: Glenn Peeples and Joe Slowiak are slowly but surely welding things back together again.
Right: Jim Flores and Mike Odom give Mr. Crow assistance in moving a desk that the boys helped redo.

Farmers Focus On Our Future

Far Left Top: Ag. 1 (I to r) Front Row: Duane Odell, Tim Parnell, Jeff Nichols, David Adams, Gary Davis, Ronnie Johnson, George Pena, Mr. Crow, Second Row: Gene Russell, Keith Adams, Greg Biggs, Jeff Ward, Ronald Paul, Art Talmage, Third Row: Steve Grubbs, Monty Roberts, Vinson Sansom, David Bayles, Mike Pollard, Dale Johnson, Kip Cummings, Allen Absire.

Top Left: F. F. A. Officers (I to r) Back Row: John Hardee, treasurer; Mike Odom, secretary; Glenn Peeples, president; Front Row: Joe Slowiak, reporter; John Bearden, sentinel; Don Spillars, vice-president; (Sitting on the tractor) Malynda Hickman, sweetheart.

Bottom: Ag 2 & 3 (I to r) Front Row: John Bearden, Harold Gross, Micheal Tatum, Kirk Bradley, James Wigglesworth, John Hardee, John Hicks, Mr. Crow, Second Row: David Womack, Tommy Oliver, Rey Talmage, Don Spillars, Kenny Tron, Tim Lynch, Mitch Talmage, Third Row: Brett McGlaun, Joe Slowiak, Duane Patrick, Mike Odom, Glenn Peeples, Glen Watson, Steve Davis, Steve Adair.

Felez Navidad Was Bid From Spanish Club

The Spanish Club was one of the most active clubs at A. H. S. They decorated the Christmas tree for the enjoyment of the student body. They sold programs Homecoming night and later in the year sold candy. The Spanish Club has also furnished the teachers lounge in the new building. With the encouragement of their sponsor Mrs. Kathy Shaffer, the students were very successful in a of their activities throughout th year.

Far Right Group: (I to r) bottom sitting: Vicky Sims, Darla Sanders, Monica Bryant, Darlene McAlister, Second Row: Tami Morris, Sharron Mooney, Standing: (I to r) Rick Crawford, Tim Tawater, James Kauhs, Dean Johnson, Barry Hickman, Mike Sims. Not Pictured: Andy Smajstrla, Steve Eagle, Karen Gonzales, Susan Wagner, Seaky Leal.

Top Right: James Kauhs, Susan Wagner, Monica Bryant, Mrs. Shaffer, Steve Eagle, Tim Tawater, Front Row: Mike Sims, Tami Morris, Vicky Sims, Sharron Mooney, Barry Hickman, these students and Mrs. Shaffer went to Dos Gringos Halloween Night.

Bottom: Spanish Club Officers (I to r) Mrs. Shaffer, Sponsor; Tami Morris, vice-president; Sharron Mooney, treasurer-reporter; Barry Hickman, secretary; James Kauhs, president; the officers are around the Christmas tree which the club decorated and placed in the new building to boost Christmas spirits.

Bottom: Mrs. Shaffer, sponsor

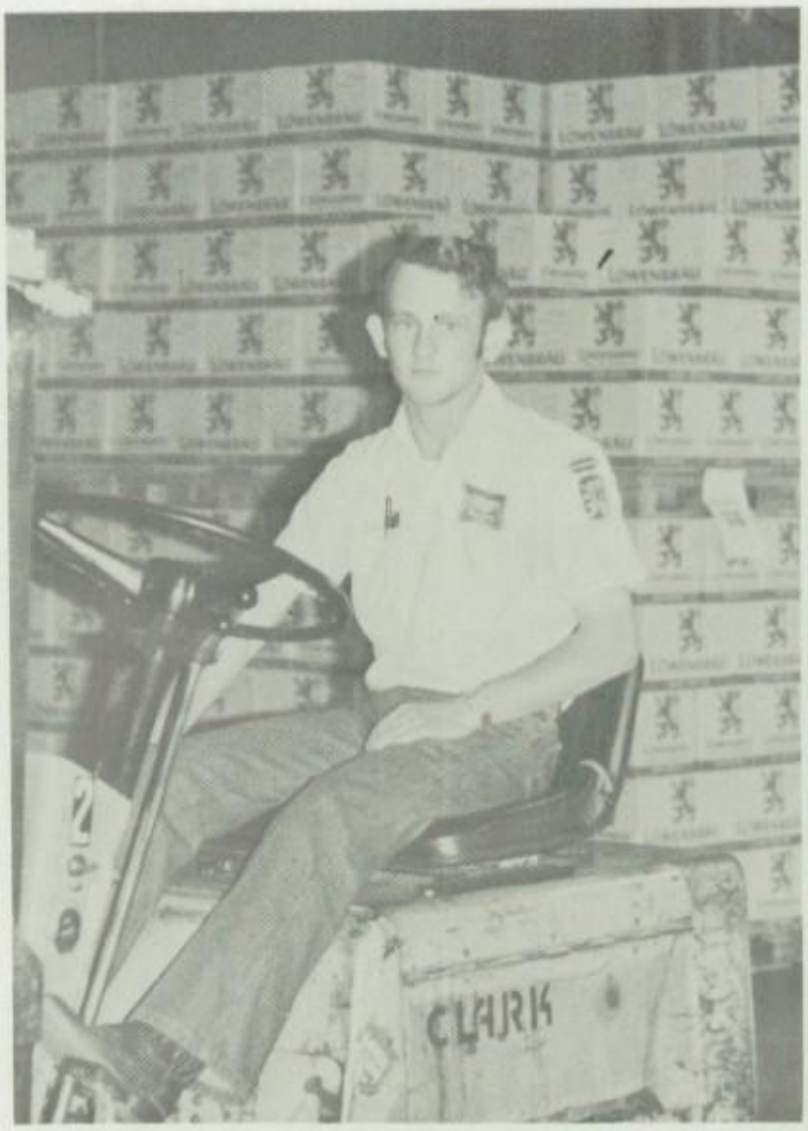
Spanish Club Members Are an Active Group

The Spanish Club has con-
buted quite a bit to A. H. S. and
e community. Homecoming
ght to spite the cold drizzling
n the Spanish Club members
d programs of the half-time ac-
ties. During Halloween night they set off for a trip to Dos Gringos for nothing else, but Mexican food. To be sure that no one would go hungry on Thanksgiving Day they set out to gather food for the needy families of Alvarado.

They sold Polly-wogs and Crunch-roosas for a money making project. They sponsored a door decorating contest to liven up the halls. They also had a "fiesta de Navad."

Truckin' On Down To Achieve A Goal At Work

Some of the most studious people at A. H. S. are involved in D. E. This year Deborah Stevenson is running for State Historian. Later in the year the D. E. class had a bingo party at the Alvarado Nursing Home. The goal of being prepared to go into the business world after graduation can be achieved through the Distributive Education program known as D. E. throughout the United States. Distributive Education gives a young person the chance to learn while in high school and be paid for his time. The student gains practical and useful experiences, that will help him in the business world after graduation. While taking this program, the student is an on-the-job training person under the supervision of a job sponsor. This valuable training from the employer helps the D. E. student gain knowledge for the adult responsibilities which might await him in the future.



Far Top Left: Deborah Stevenson
Far Middle Top: Mr. Jackson, Sponsor
Far Right Top: Beth Barron
Far Left Middle: Sammy Vardeman
Far Middle: Deborah Peikoff
Far Right Middle: Ricky Parnell
Far Left Bottom: Pam Hunsucker
Far Middle: Bobby Heffner
Far Right Middle: Nora Chamberlain
Bottom Middle: Jimmy Adcock
Far Right Bottom: Jan Flores
Left Top: Don Johnson
Right Top: Steve Scarberry
Middle: D. E. Officers (l to r) Diane Mitchell, parliamentarian; Steve Cher ry, reporter; Tim Cox, treasurer; Nora Chamberlain, secretary; Jan Flores, vice-president; Not pictured: Deborah Stevenson, president.
Bottom Left: Cherly Lynch
Bottom Right: Walter Thomas

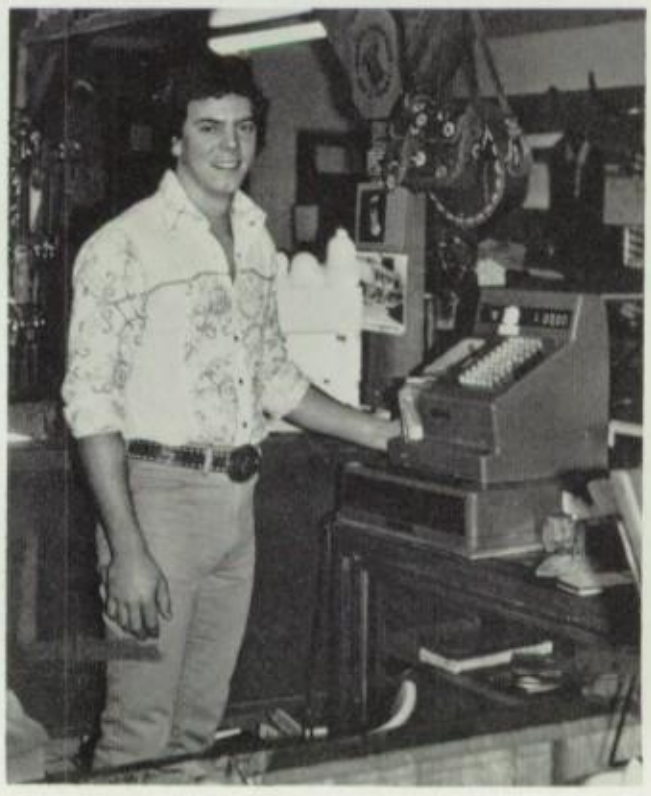
FDIC

D. E. Honored Outstanding Students of 77-78

D. E.'s Most Popular Students of the Year

Those students enrolled in D. E. chose their fellow classmates they felt most deserved the honor of Outstanding Students and Most Popular Students.

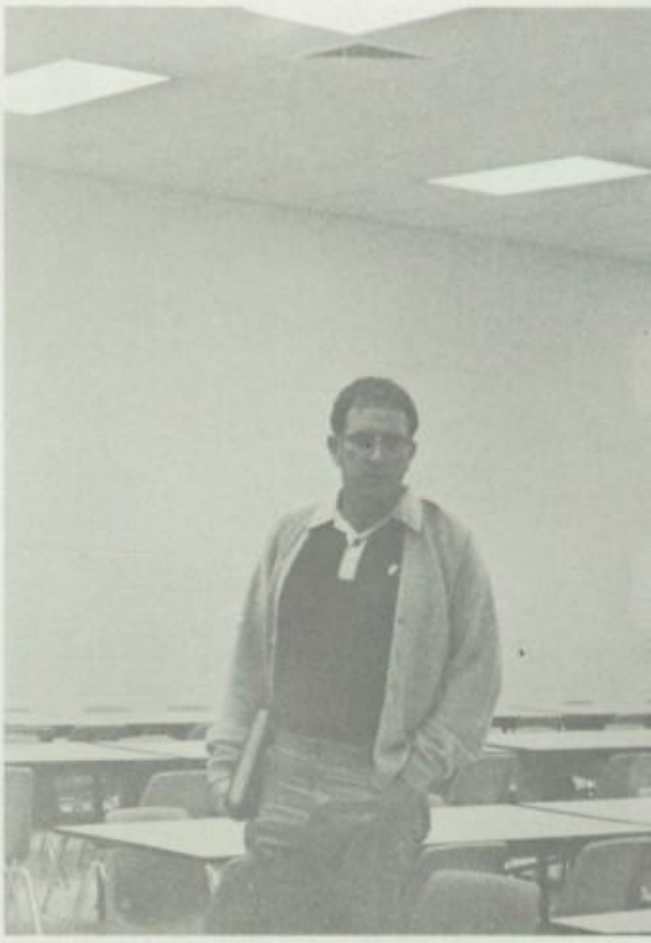
Far Top Left: Bobby Heffner and Deborah Stevenson Outstanding Students of the Year.
Far Bottom (l to r) David Tryon, Wallace Taylor, Diane Mitchell.
Left: Walter Thomas and Jan Flores Most Popular Students.
Bottom: (l to r) Raymond Trussell, John Wakefield, Joel Morton.
Middle: David Watson.



Preparing for the Business World Together

The purpose of the pre-employment lab was to allow students to better learn skills that would help them to work throughout the world of business. While the students were in PEL they had the opportunity to learn about wholesale and retail techniques. Although they did not receive any money for their time, effort and work, they did gain a great deal of valuable and helpful advice from their employers. Such advice about the business world would be helpful to a student operating or even owning a business.

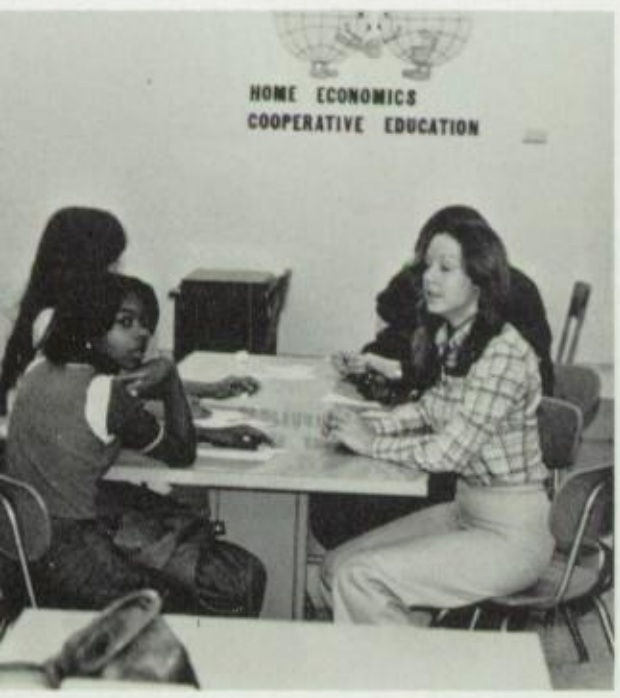
PEL is a brief look at what the business world is really like—the good and bad of it all.



Top right: Mr. Bill Jackson, sponsor

Group Bottom: Seated (l to r) Steve Cherry, Mr. Jackson, Tim Cox, Lloyd Renfro, Middle Row: (l to r) Pat Porter, Vicki Moss, Sandra Wright, Julie Pool, Terri Jackson, Pam Thorton, Lisa Thomas, Karen Gonzales, Back Row: (l to r) Carla Taylor, Don Spillars, James Prause, Sammy Villereal, Barry Hickman, Danny Biggs, Jim Flores, Debbie Akins.

"Reaching New Goals for Ourselves Everyday"



Home Economics Education is an on-the-job training course which provides students with the opportunity to learn a skill while earning an income. An FHA activity the class enjoyed this year, was making hand-made decorations for the Christmas tree which was put up in the prinicpal's office. The class excelled during the FHA candy sale to earn money to pay for an employee-employer dinner at the end of the year.

Far left (top): Sponsor, Mrs. Crow.

Far left (middle): HECE class candid Angie Moralez, Penny Woodson, Shelly Moore.

Middle: Christmas Tree put up by the class, decorations were all hand-made.

Bottom (group) (l to r): Penny Woodson, Angie Moralez, Becky Cherry, Tammie Russell, Tammy Roberts, Anna Winkfield, Shelly Moore, Deborah Sansom, Standing, Mrs. Crow.

An Astounding Effort Is Shown in Rodeo Clu

Top Right Standing: (l to r) Glenn Peeples, Walter Thomas, Scott Woolard, Kenneth Trussell, Randy Kuykendale, Harold Gross, James Wigglesworth. Sitting: Ordena Beauchamp, Ame Sloan, Susie Bond, Tammy Roberts.

Bottom Right: James Wigglesworth rides well in Rodeo.

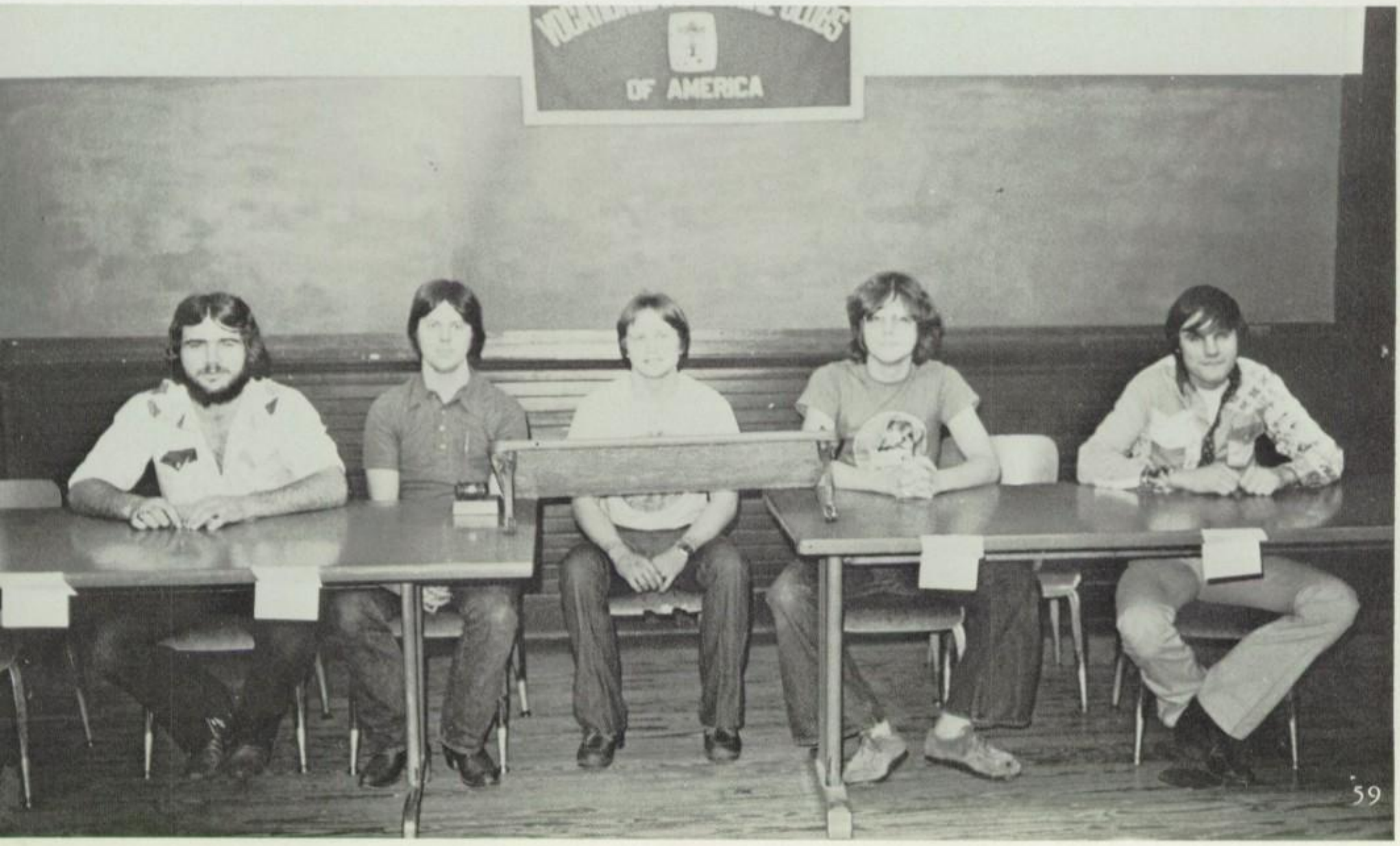
Top Left: Rodeo Club Officers, (l to r) Harold Gross, Treasurer; Walter Thomas, President; James Wigglesworth, Vice-President.

Bottom Left: Rodeo Club sponsor Mr. Bates.

Clinking and Clanking Really Takes Thinking

The Auto Mechanics have stayed busy this year. The Juniors have been studying up on shop safety procedures and the uses of all the different tools. They have also studied engine parts functions, and the lubricating system. Amazing enough were the transmission and the electrical systems. The Seniors' "experiences," however have been in the shop all year, and have done quite a bit of work in major overhauls and tune-ups. They have also mastered front and rear end alignment and tinkered with a few transmissions.

Top Left: Danny Smith gets help from classmates not knowing why they brought it back anyway.
Middle Left: V. I. C. A. Officers listen to guest speaker.
Middle Right: Chris Davis works patiently to solve the problem.
Bottom: Officers (l to r) Danny Smith, reporter; Kenneth Taylor, treasurer; Jay Hess, president; Jimmy Fannon, secretary; Terry Nichols, sergeant-at-arms; Not Pictured: Duane Ward, parliamentarian.



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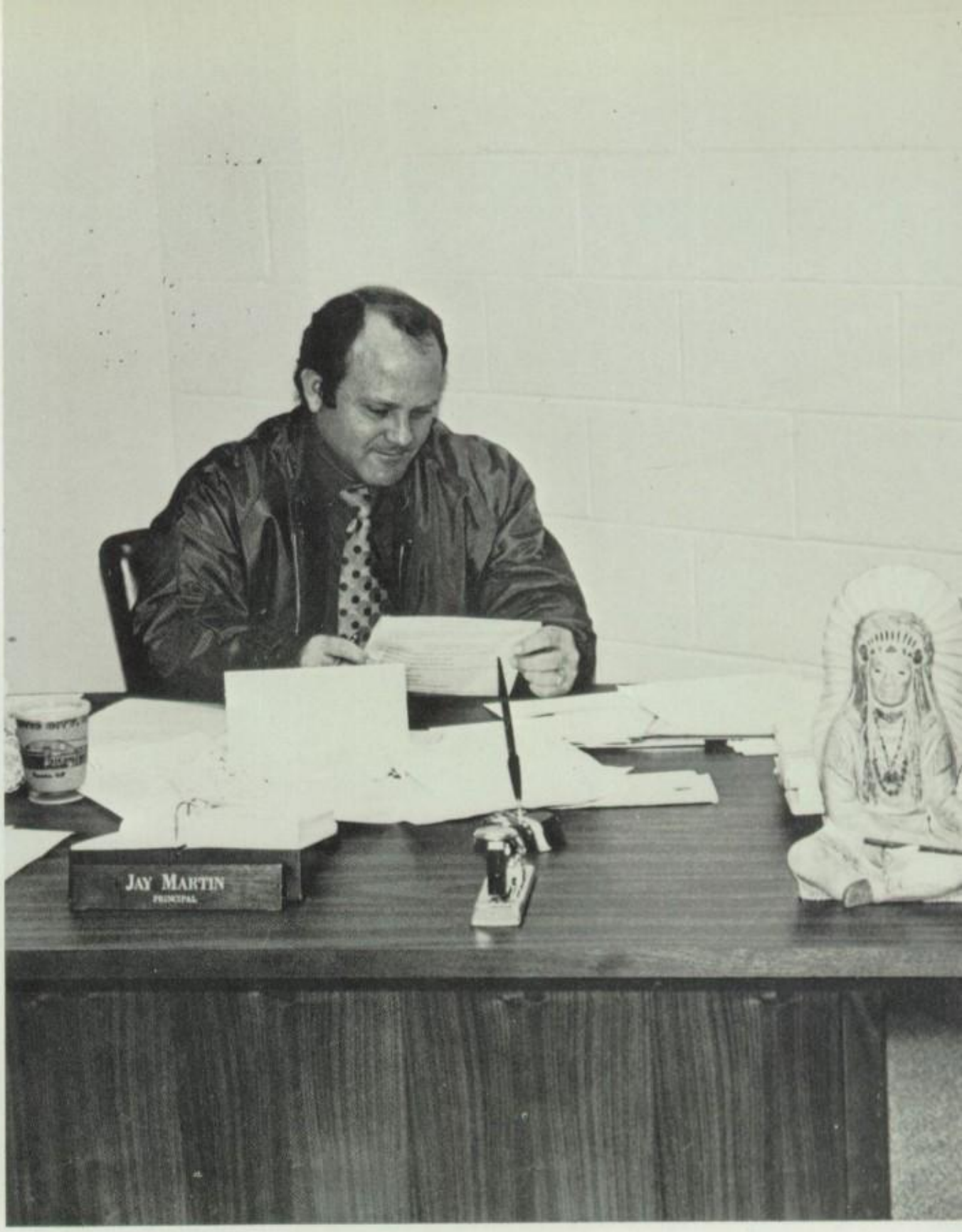
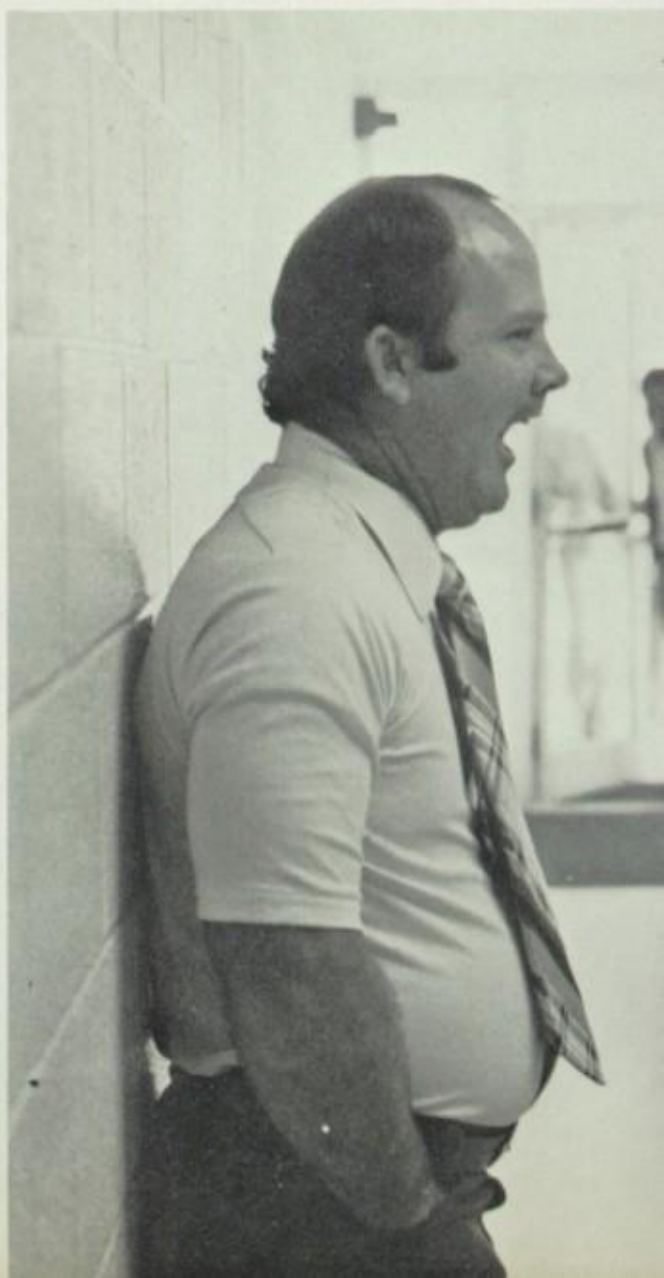
AHS Principal

Mr. Martin our High School Principal often found time for work, but little time for rest! Mr. Martin has been our Principal for two years.
Mrs. Bain (bottom left) and Mrs. Joiner (top left) are our two High School Secretaries. Mrs. Bain has been the secretary for seven years. This was Mrs. Joiner's first year.



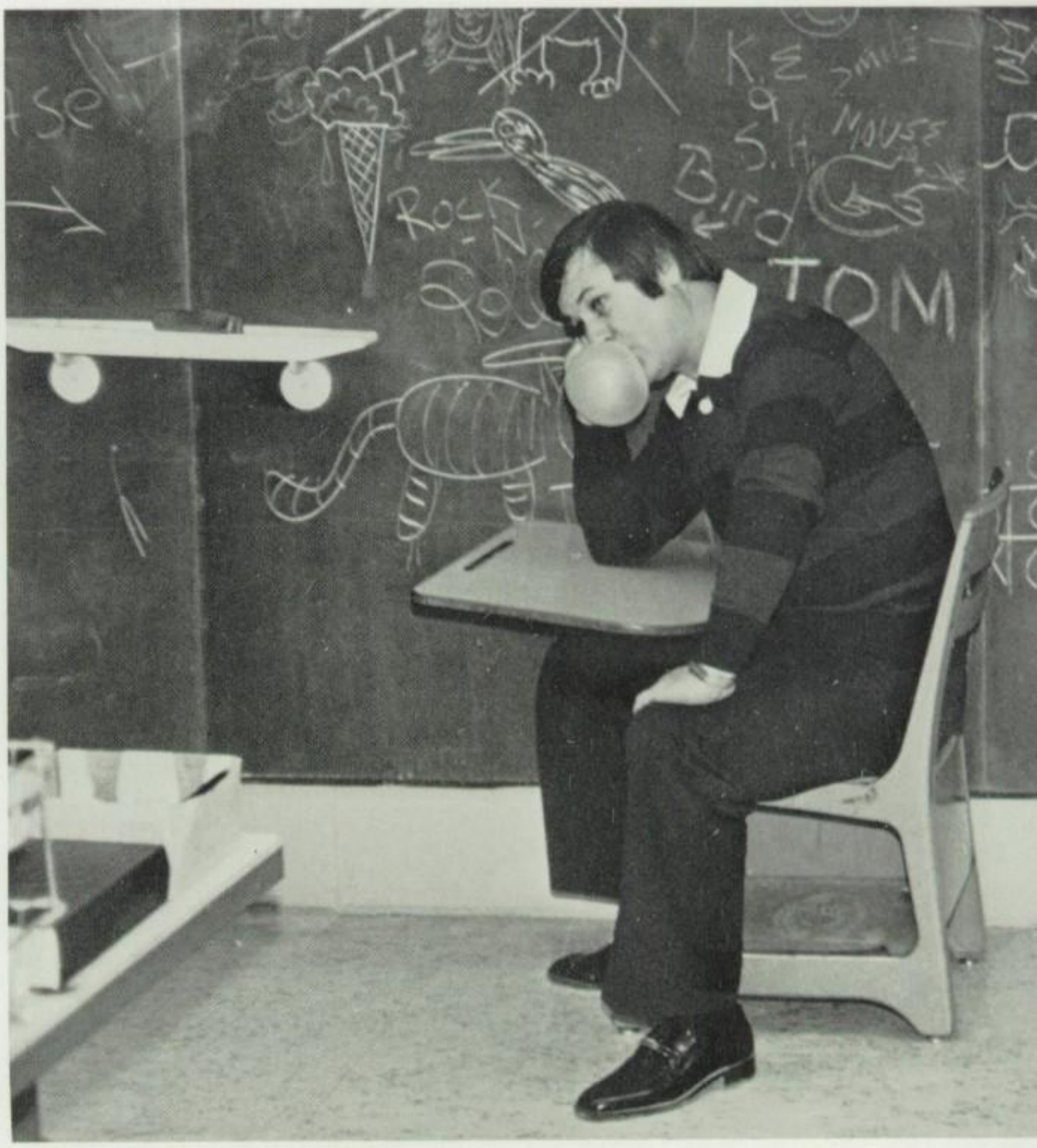


"Big Chiefs"

Superintendent David Wilkinson and Secretary Patsy Price discuss during a school board meeting (Top left picture).
SCHOOL BOARD: (left to right) David Wilkinson, Martha Sloan, Julianan Cowden, Billy Glen Walker, Bill Rambo, Tommy Head, Kenneth Jones (bottom).
Administrative Assistant John Percifield (below).

Student Body Nominates Favorite Teachers

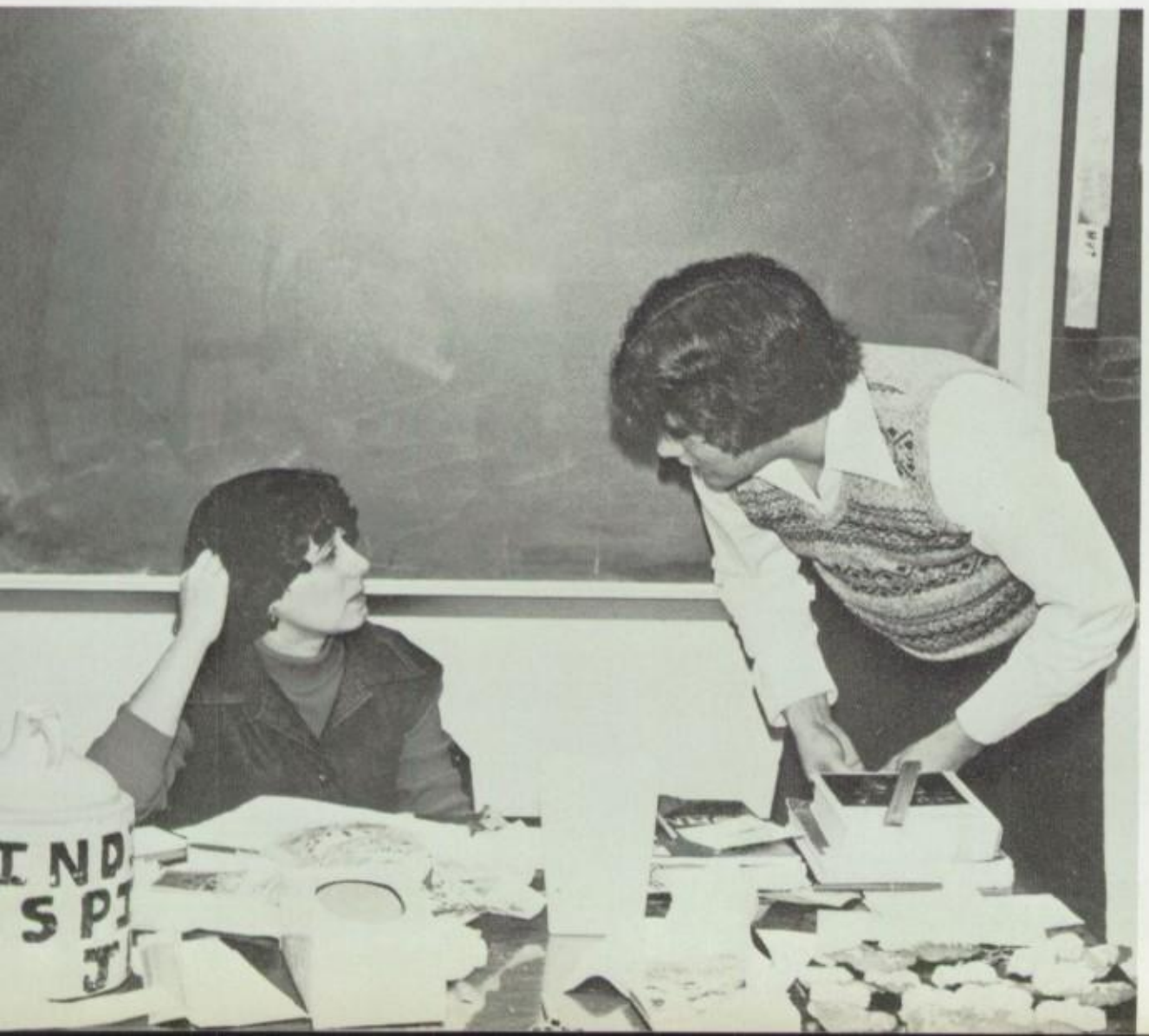
The students voted on their favorite teachers at elections during the first of the school year. Elected were Mrs. Clara Frost, English and Journalism teacher, and Coach Danny Phillips, coach and physical science teacher. Mrs. Frost was a new teacher at A. H. S. She, in a very short time, proved to be an inspiration to the students as a friend and teacher. Coach Danny Phillips was the head coach of the varsity football team. During the entire season, he never lost hope, and never stopped encouraging the team and students to keep on trying.



Coach Phillips and Mrs. Frost Gum It Up!

Clara Frost and Danny Phillips proved that they can be hard-workers, but are still kids at heart. Coach Phillips (far left, bottom) was an avid pepper-upper at the pep rallies, as well as a great coach and a good teacher. Mrs. Frost (bottom) displayed her spirit in both work and play, as she talks with a student, and takes a swig from the spirit jug. A question-naire was filled out by the teachers, and samples of the questions and their answers were used in this section.

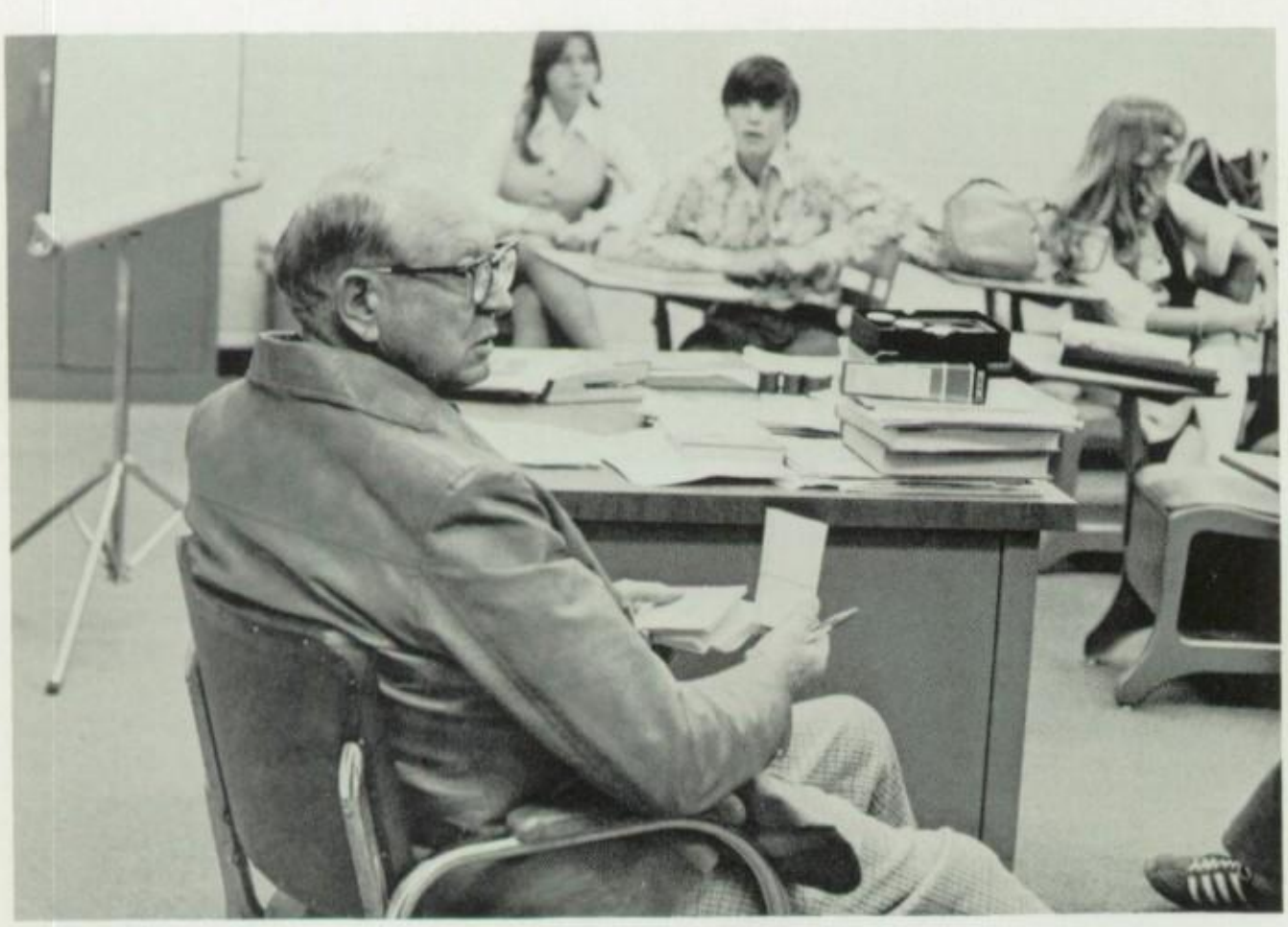
Q. What is the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you in one of your classes?
A. There was the time I had just scolded some boys for leaning back in their desks. As I was look-ing for something in my desk drawer, I leaned back in my chair and fell over. C. Frost
Q. What made you decide to become a teacher?
A. Good Pay, and Short hours! Coach Phillips

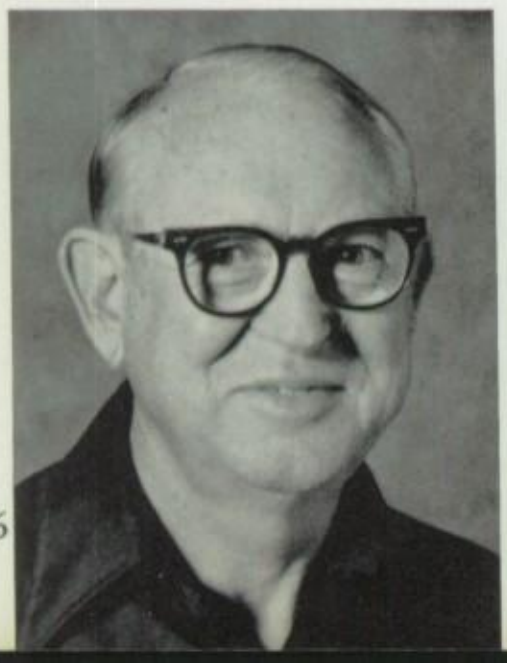


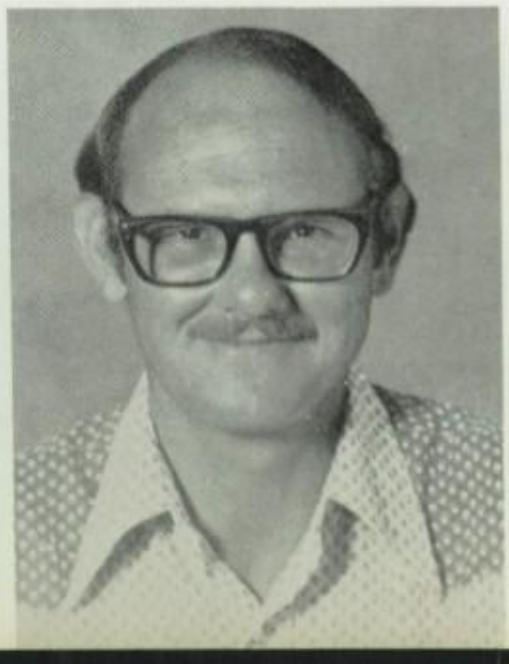
Motto: Tests and More Tests

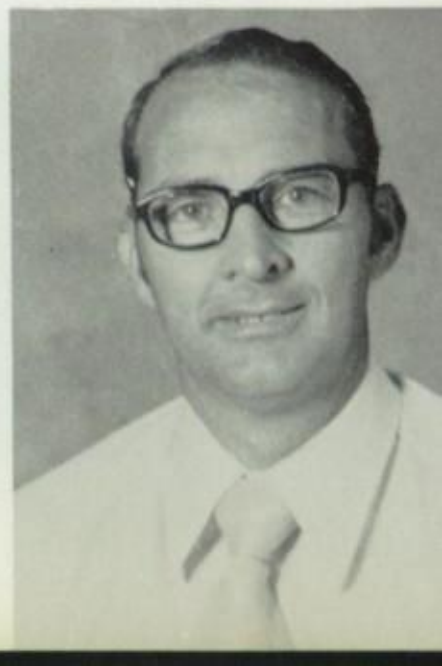
From Left to Right (bottom)
Mr. Allen: Eng. 3, Alg. 2, Geom., Am. History. Attended Henderson State, E. T. S. U., Freshman Class Sponsor.
Mrs. Atlas: Homemaking 1 & 2, Home and Family Living, Consumer Ed. Attended Hill Jr., Tarleton State, Tarrant Co. Sam Houston, N. T. S. U., T. C. U., Senior Class Sponsor.
Mr. Bates: World Geo., World Hist., Am. History, Government. Attended Tarleton State.
Mr. Barnett: High School Counselor.

Q. What is your philosophy on teaching?
A. Do my duty in preparing the students which I teach for the life which they will live. J. Allen
A. Tests and more Tests!! T. Bates
Q. What is the wildest thing you ever did while you were in High School?
A. My Junior year as majorette here at Big A, we were twirling fire batons for homecoming; there was a slight accident, I caught the football field on fire. C. Atlas





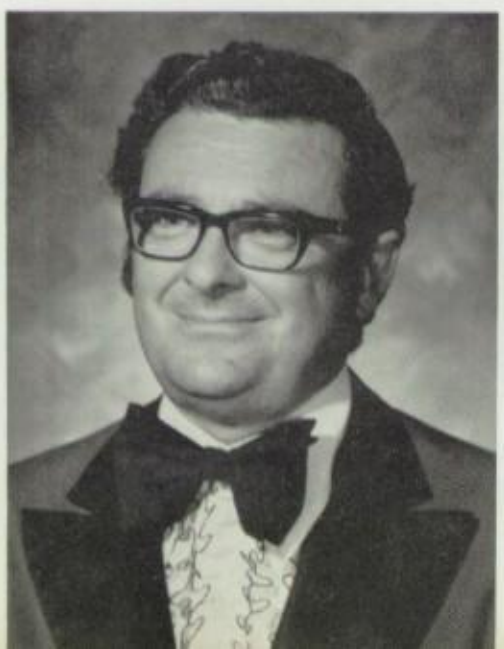




Faculty Fotos

From Left to Right (bottom)
Mrs. Bossert: Typing, Shorthand, Clerical Practice. Attended N. T. S. U., Senior Class Sponsor
Mr. Brown: Vocational Ind. Ed., Auto Mech. Attended T. W. C. and T. C. U., Senior Sponsor.
Mr. Crocker: Business Law Accounting & General Bus., Coach. Attended T. W. C., T. C. U. Senior Class Sponsor.
Mrs. Crow: Hmk. 1, H. E. C. E. Attended N. T. S. U. Senior Sponsor.

Q. What is the most embarrassing thing that you ever did while you were in College?
A. Caused my Math teacher to lose her skirt in front of the class.
Mr. Brown



Faculty Fotos

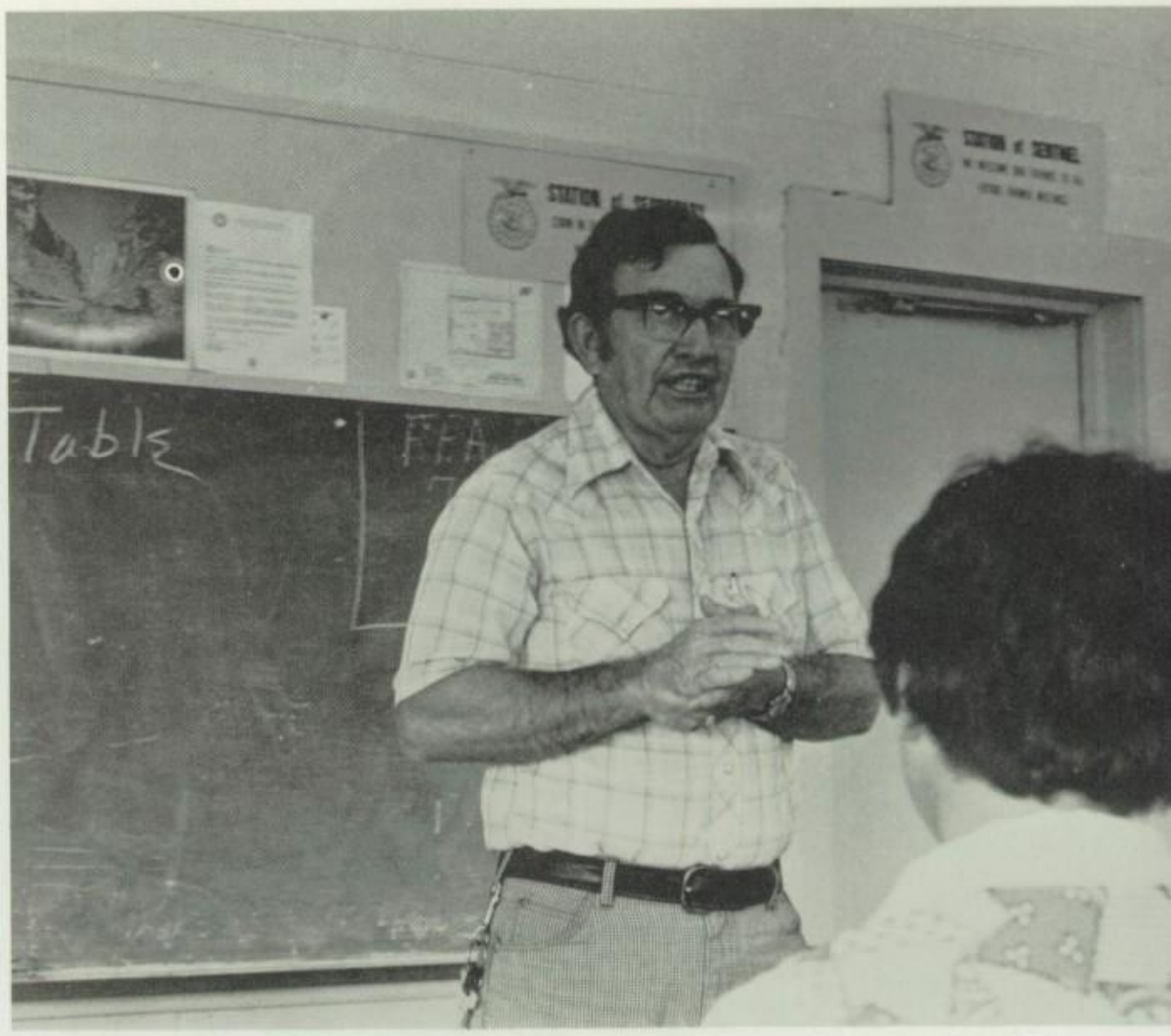
From Left to Right (bottom)
Mr. Crow: Voc. Ag. 1, 2, and 3. Attended Texas A & M, Freshman Class Sponsor.

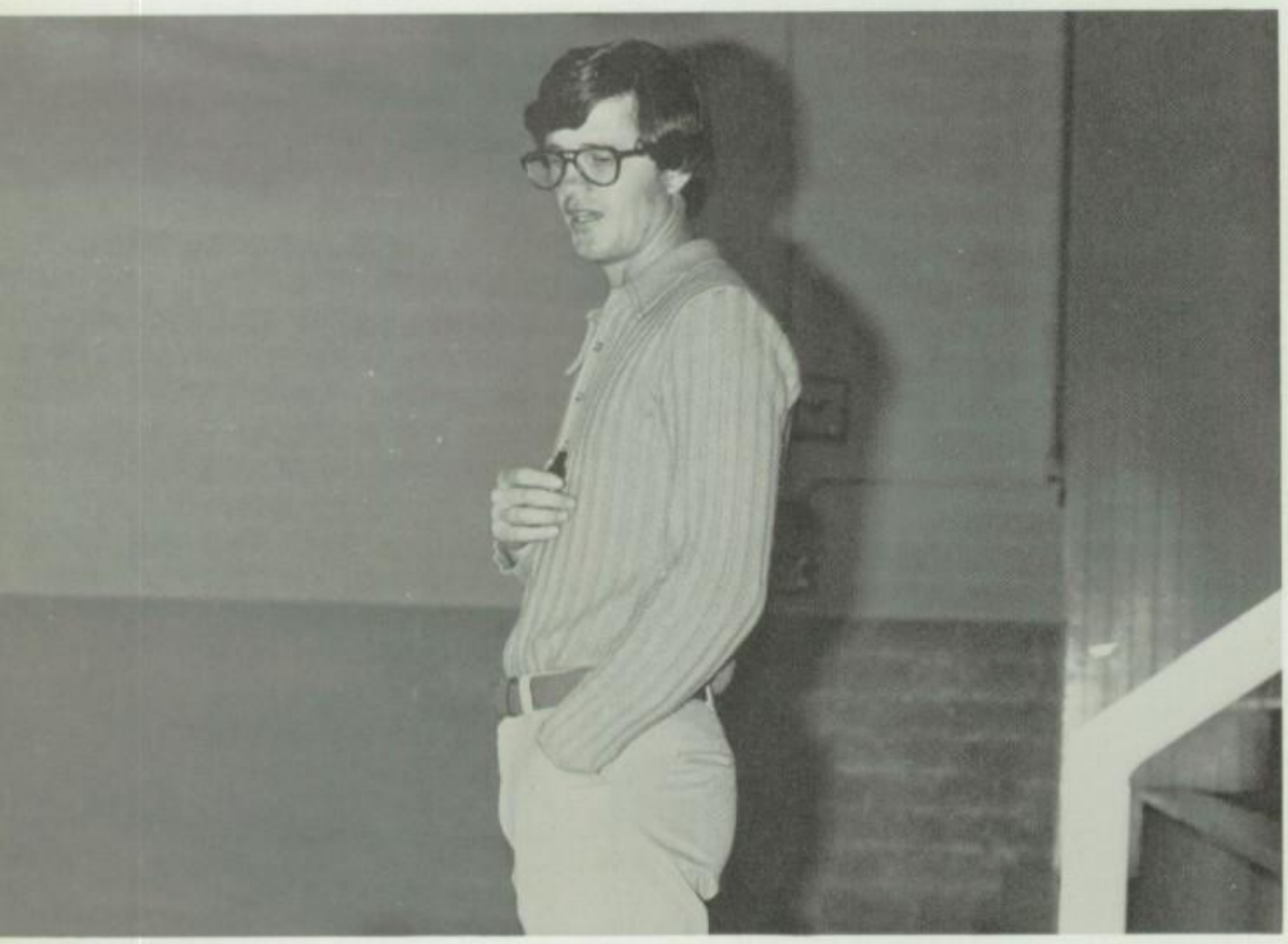
Mrs. Frost: English 3 and 4, Journalism-Newspaper, Yearbook, and Photography. Attended Texas Lutheran College, U. T. at El Paso. Junior Class Sponsor.

Miss Gleason: (center) Librarian. Attended Harding College, N. T. S. U.

Mr. Jackson: Co-op, P. E. L. Attended N. T. S. U. Senior Class Sponsor.

Mr. Jenkins: Health, Biology, and Coach. Attended T. W. C. Sophomore Class Sponsor.





CT Looks Up to Mr. Jackson

From Left to Right (bottom)
Miss Johnson: Resource, Special Ed., Junior Class Sponsor.

Mr. Johnson: Am. History, P.E., Coach. Attended N. T. S. U., Sophomore Class Sponsor.

Mrs. Martin: Biology, Drill Team and Mod. Dance. Attended U. T. at El Paso. Junior Class Sponsor.

Mr. Mordell: F. O. M. and History. Attended Un. of Colorado. Junior Class Sponsor.

Good Boys Say Strange Words

From Left to Right (bottom)
Mr. Phillips: Physical Science, Head Coach. Attended N. T. S. U., Freshman Class Sponsor.
Mr. Rasmussen: Alg. 1, Geometry, Chemistry. Attended Andrews Un. Berrien Spring, Mich. Junior Class Sponsor.
Mr. Robertson: Band Director. Attended N. T. S. U. Freshman Class Sponsor.

Q. What is the wildest thing you did while you were in High School?
A. Are you kidding I was always a GOOD boy! Mr. Rasmussen
Q. What is the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you?
A. Occasional tongue twisters causing "strange" words! Mr. Robertson

Teachers–Prepare & Enjoy

From Left to Right (bottom)
Mrs. Shaffer: Eng. 1 and 2, Spanish 1 and 2. Attended U. T. A. Sophomore Class Sponsor.
Miss Thomas: Coach, Health Ed., Girls P. E. Attended U. T. A., Stephen F. Austin State U., T. W. C. Freshman Class Sponsor.
Mrs. Thorton: English 1 and 2. Attended Baylor U., T. C. U. Sophomore Class Sponsor.

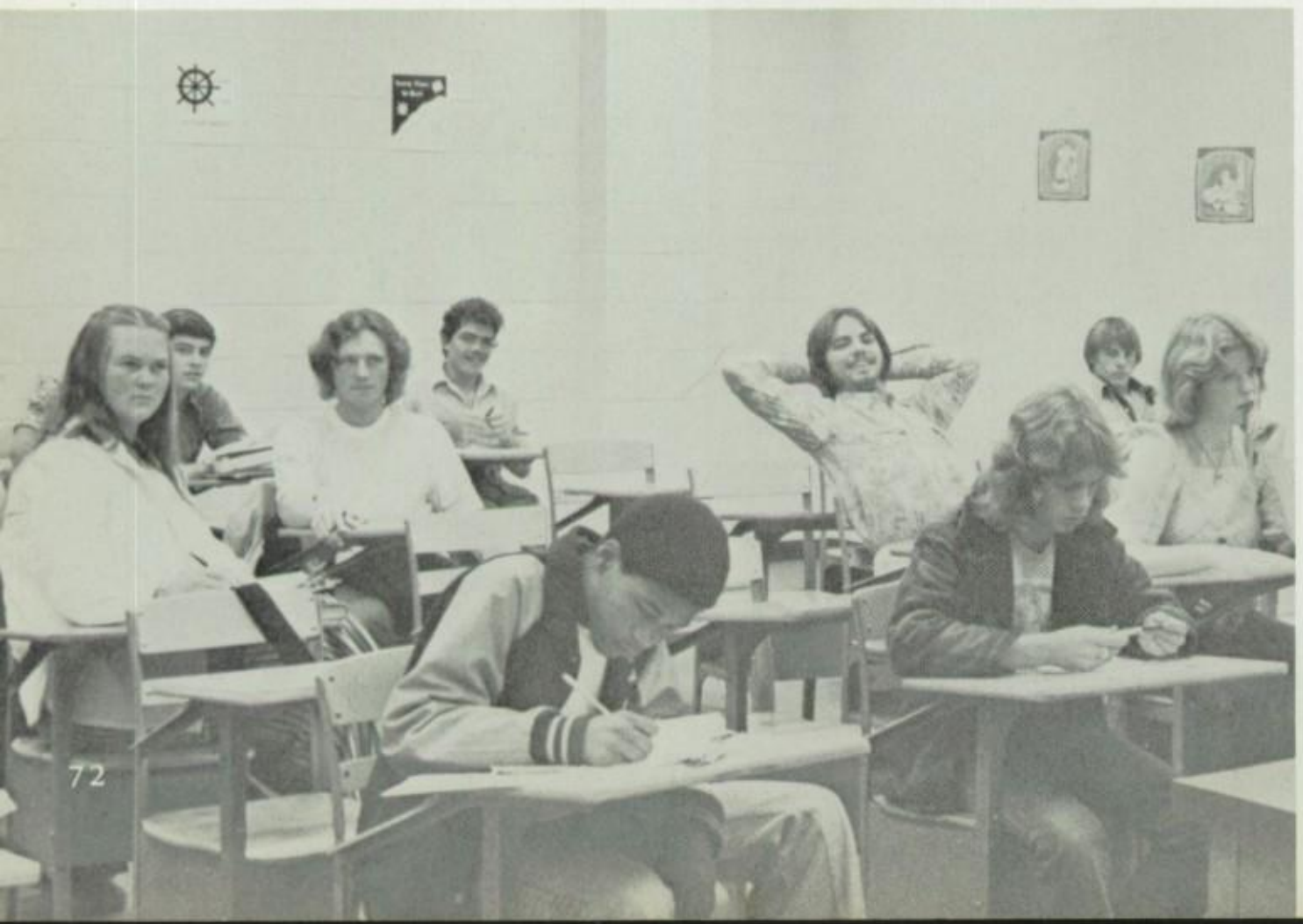
Q. What is your philosophy on teaching?
A. Preparing students both academically and emotionally for their step in life after high school. Mrs. Thorton.
A. What made you decide to become a teacher?
A. I enjoy working with High School students in sports and recreational activities. Miss Thomas

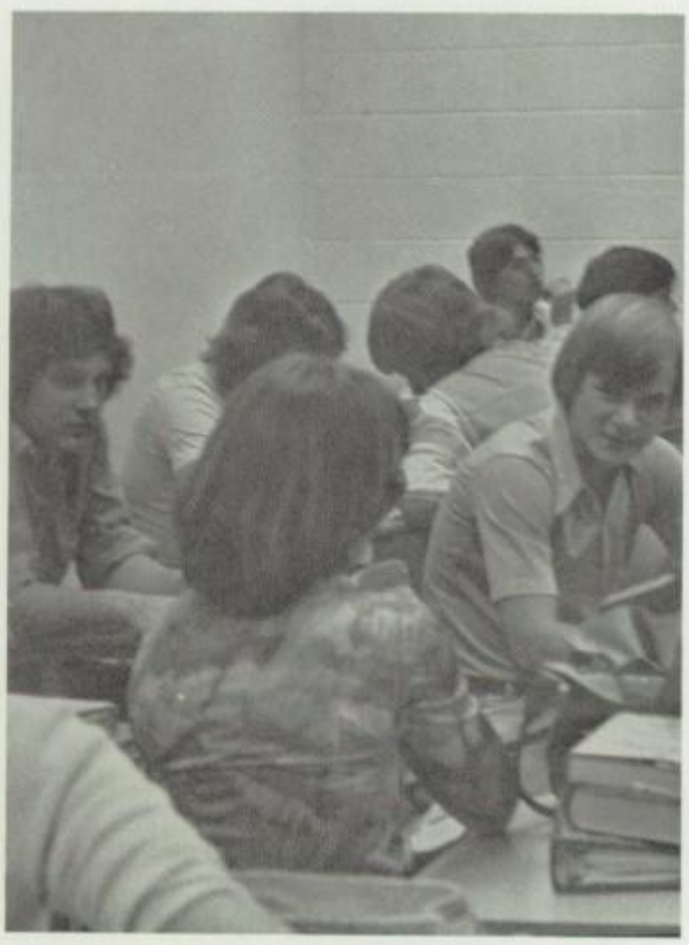
English 1 & 2

Freshman and sophomore English is preparatory for future classes and communications. English I and II are often a stumbling block for the unsuspecting freshmen and sophomores. They soon catch on though and put into practice better study habits and more strenuous efforts. However, sophomores, with one year of experience, know when to concentrate, when to meditate, and when to relax.

During a break the members of the English I class take the opportunity to talk among themselves and to relax (top row). Charlie Maldonado takes a break while the rest of his classmates study. (middle row)

English II students organize their time: some such as Bert Watson relax, some like Sandy Wright dream, while others like Anthony Buckley and Mitzie Pritchard study their notes for future tests. The library is a tremendous help to English students. It is a quiet study area and contains many useful reference books. Many English students migrate to the library when book reports are due.





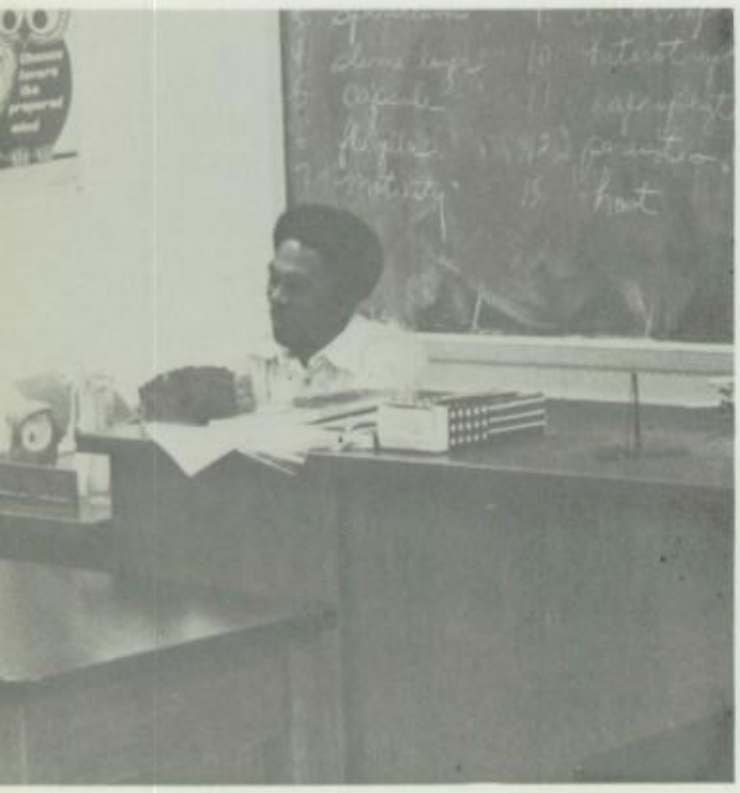
English 3 & 4

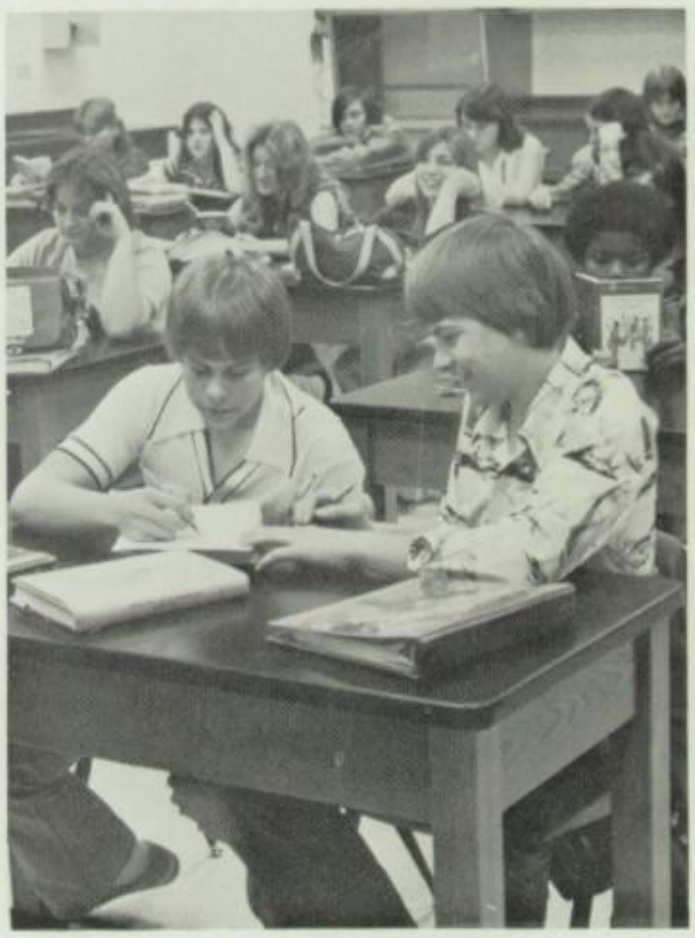
Upperclassman English is a step higher on the academic staircase. It requires more time and concentration. Students often find Senior English a drastic change from previous grammar courses. English III and IV promote written composition. Although some A. H. S. students may prefer to read paperbacks or write on walls most realize that English is an important part of life as well as school. Chris Monk (top) protests English assignments while Kenneth Grant and Ken Marks listen for instructions. Doylene Rayburne (middle left) scribbles to relieve the tension from working on her grammar. Terry York and Steve Cherry (middle row right) discuss literature with Sharron Mooney. Jim Flores (bottom row left) patiently waits for Mr. Allen to finish grading his test paper. Kris Everett (bottom row right) is anxious to assist a classmate especially when it's DeDe Cronkrite.

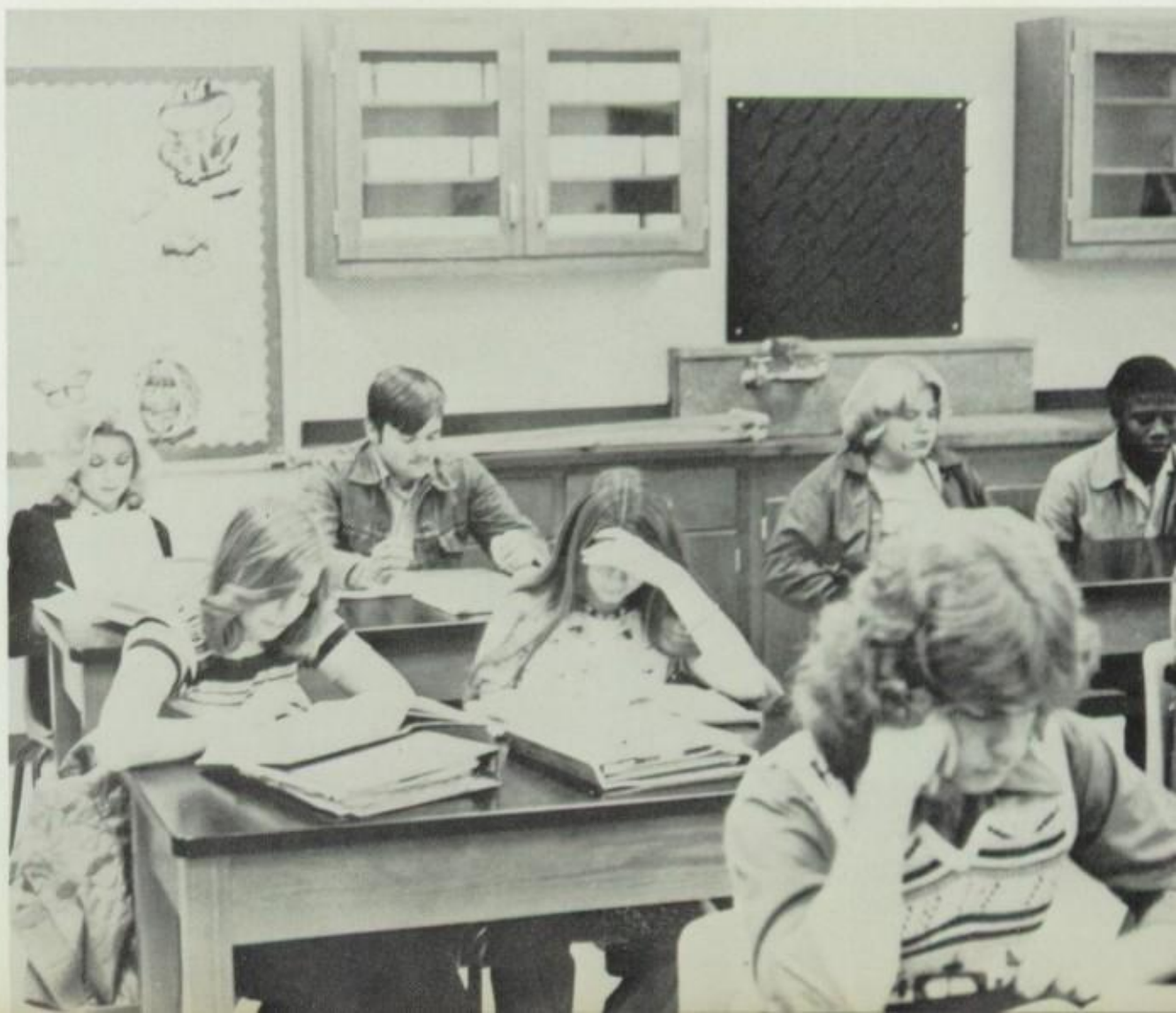
Creature I. D.

Among the science classes offered at A. H. S. were Physical Science and Biology.

Kenneth Grant (top left) contemplates the unidentified creature in his specimen jar. Kenneth Trussell finds Tim Parnell's (middle) homework most amusing. Mike Baze and James Wigglesworth (top right) busily complete the assignment. Students Kori Everett and Tracy Biggs (middle right) takes a few minutes at the end of class to relax and reflect on the day's work.







HCO a Day Keeps Rass Away

Chemistry was an elective that few were brave enough to take. Obviously by the looks on the students faces, this course wasn't just another NaCl in the sea. There was regular classwork to do out of the text book, along with laboratory experiments which were performed at assigned stations. These experiments were done under the close supervision of Art Rasmussen, chemistry teacher. Mr. Rasmussen, in his second year of teaching at A. H. S., really aroused some students' study habits. Terri Jackson and Eric Campbell worry as Mr. Rasmussen and Jo Anne Brooks experiment with different chemicals (middle left). Mr. Rasmussen (bottom row left) comments on how well Eric Campbell looks in his work apron, but Paula Wilkinson doesn't seem too impressed with the statement! Joe Slowiak (bottom right) discusses something with Beth Barron, apparently it is not chemistry!

Math Experts

Cathy Stewart, Ken Marks, Jean Sledge, and Mitzi Pritchard (at right) obviously getting into their studies! Nanette Wofford struggles with the sum of one plus one while Malynda Hickman wanders aimlessly around the room. Duane Odle (bottom left) busily at work in the FOM I class. Mike Odom, Pat Brooks, and Carla Taylor (bottom right) wonder if Mr. Allen really knows what he is doing while Barry Hickman and Kelly Cypert know exactly what he's doing.

Typing Class

Walk into any typing class and one will immediately notice the strained expressions on many of the students' faces. Typing requires extensive concentration and control. Control is a prime concern of all typing students. After all when the room is totally quiet except for the hum of machines and the clap, clap of typewriter keys, one can't very well scream when he hits the wrong keys.

This year the typing department became totally modernized. On the desks in the typing classroom were carefully placed IBM electric typewriters.

As shown in the top left picture Eric Campbell checks to make sure he hasn't made any mistakes, and Johnathan Hewett (top right) practices not looking at his fingers. Paula Wilkinson (bottom right) hopes not to make any more errors than necessary.

Welding & Dirt Squeezin'

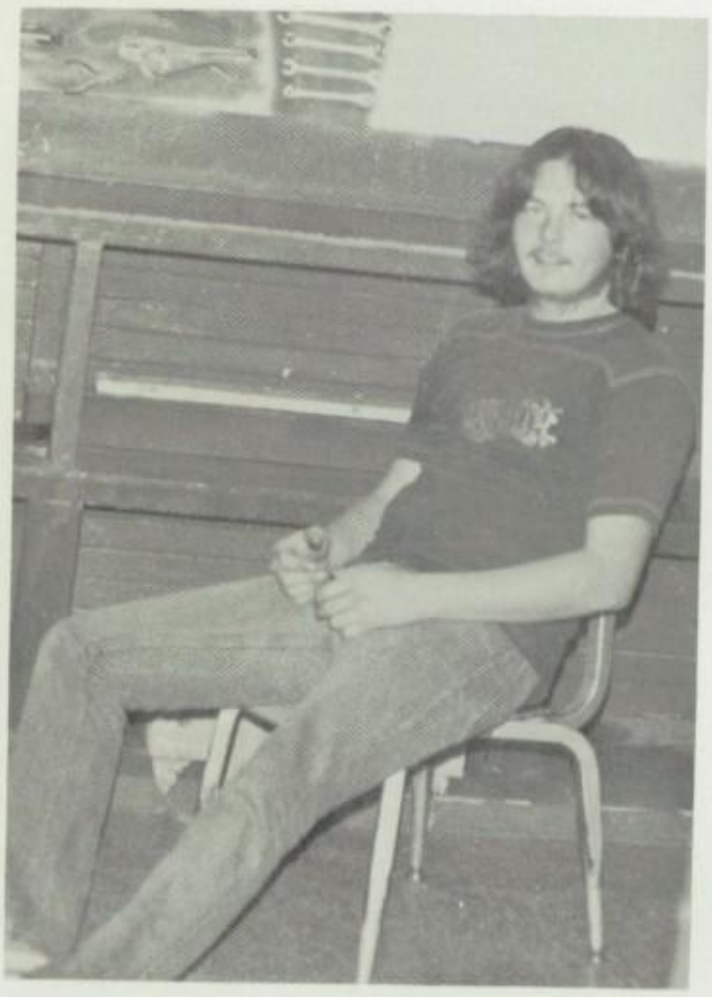
There are three different Agriculture classes, Ag. 1, 2, and 3. Agriculture is a class which involves not only working with animals but these students also learn different trades. Trades such as welding, soil conservation, and tractor mechanics, were taught by W. M. Crow. Mr. Crow has taught at Alvarado for twenty-three years. Visits were made to surrounding farms and ranches by the Ag. classes. "We mainly squeeze dirt in this class," said Brett McGlaun.

Glenn Watson (top right) tries to file his finger nails the hard way! Jim Flores (middle) investigates a new object. No, Jim, it doesn't print money! Mike Odom (middle left) works hard varnishing a desk, which they have fixed up. Glenn Peeples (bottom of page) welds a pipe while Joe Slowiak takes close notes on the situation. Duane Patrick (bottom right) reads while Brett McGlaun seems very disinterested in the subject.

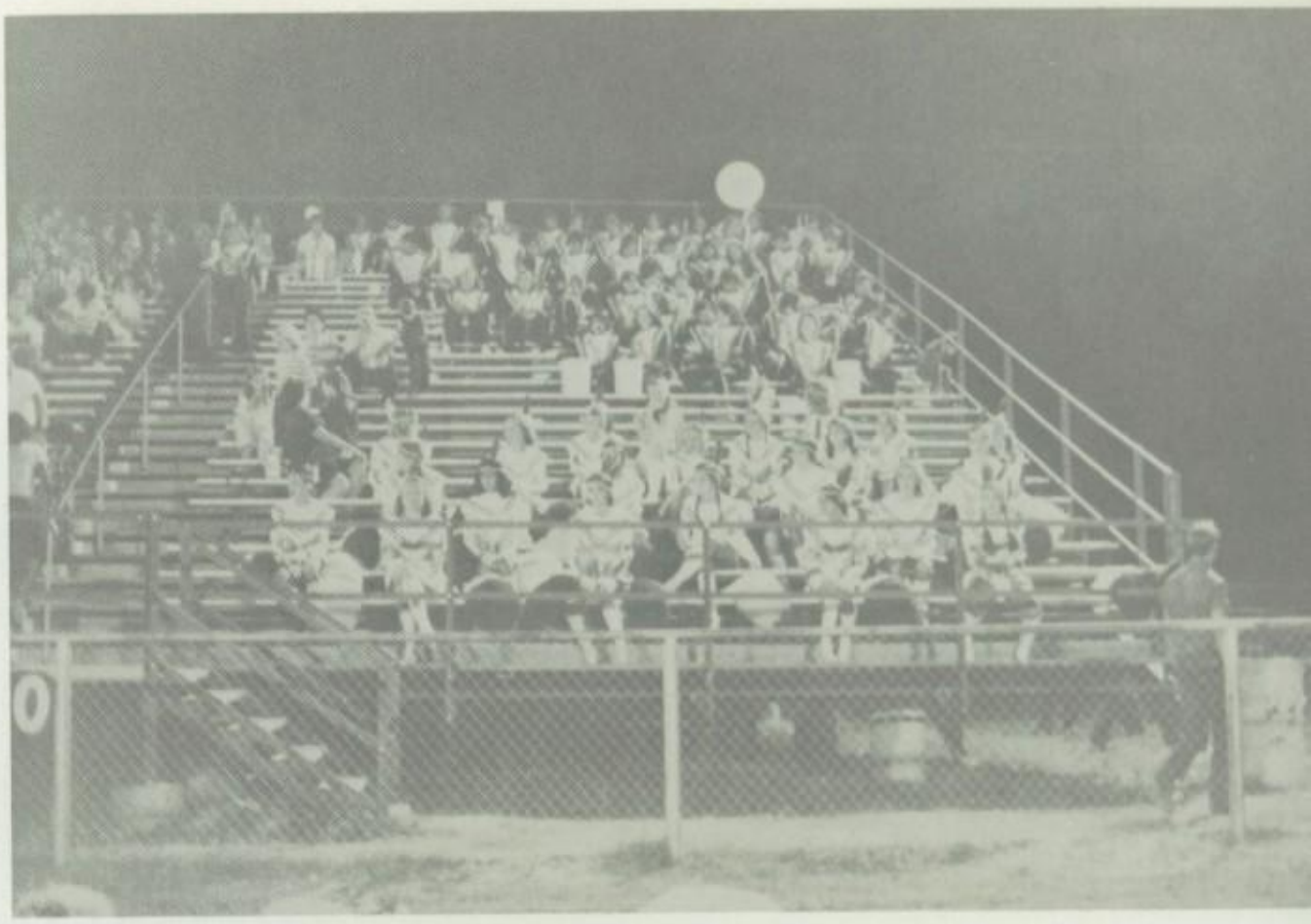
An Oily Job

Mechanics is a course in which those enrolled learn the maintenance and construction of automobiles. Mr. Brown has been the instructor of auto mechanics for five years. In this class the students learned to repair cars to their running condition.

The senior members met at 7:30 every morning to begin their repairing. Perry Cornett (top of page) distributes tools through a barred window to Danny Smith and Chris Davis, so that they can go back to work. Jay Hess (middle row left) helps Mr. Brown work on a car which they are trying to repair. Perry Cornett (middle row right) takes a break while no one is needing any tools. Danny Smith, Duane Ward, and Chris Davis (bottom of page) work at getting dirty and fixing up an engine. Mr. Brown (bottom right) points out some minor things to Victor Swain. However Victor appears to consider these things major.



Drill Team



The 1977-78 Drill Team under the direction of Mrs. Myra Martin (below) drew great appreciation from the Indian fans at half-time during the football season.

The drill team class was two hours every morning. It began at 7:30 and ended at 9:30. The girls often found it hard to be on time for drill team practice and be presentable for school at the same time. Terri Smith, Donna Wofford, Kori Everett, Evelyn Buckley, and Tracy Biggs (middle row right) appear with curlers in their hair. This was common attire during the zero period practices.

After football season the Warrior Belles began tap dancing in the field house. The girls add their own style to Mrs. Martin's orginal routines.

Warrior Band

Picture at top right is the 1977-78 Alvarado High School Golden Warrior Band in marching formation. This year the band was under the direction of Mr. Robertson (bottom row right). Mr. Robertson has done a fantastic job with our band this year, said LeAnn Simms, drum major. Hidden behind a bariton (middle row left) an anonymous musician plays while Susie Geron concentrates on two things at once.

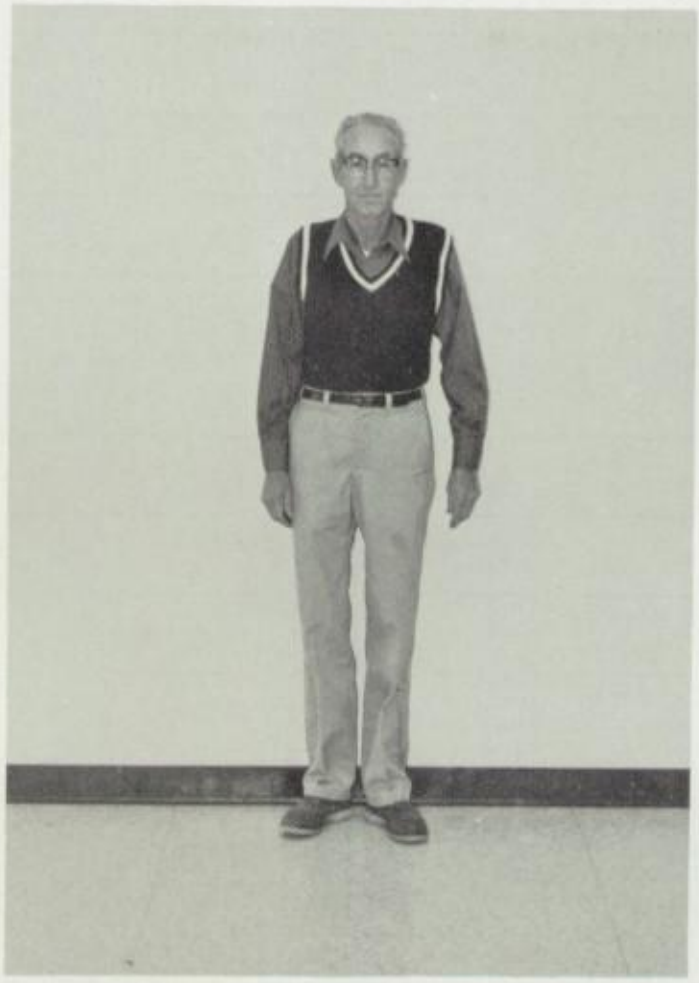
James Prause, the A. H. S. version of Doc Seveirnson, (middle row right), through facial expressions displays his concern of music appreciation. Is it true, James, that cornet players make better kissers? Drum Major, LeAnne Simms (bottom left) and her flock of flute players practice the music for the up coming concert competition. "The band really shaped up good this year," said Kayla Stone, Cheerleader.

Behind Scenes

These people were behind the scene more than on the scene; they were the ones who kept our school "truckin' on."

Office Aids (top left) Front row: Tammy Russell, Kelly Green, Renee McNew, Donna Tallmon, Scott Bain, Second row: Sandra Wright, Tommy Mitchell, Carol Standerfer, Nancy Dandridge, Cheryl Lynch, Andy Smajstrla.
Library Aids (bottom left) Left to right: Lena Price, Teresa York, Mitzi Pritchard, Shrenda Mowery, Sharon Breaux, Terry Nichols, Jeff Nichols, Tracy Burdett, Leslie Carter, Barbara Gleason, Greg Biggs.
Custodians (top two on right page) Ola Alford, Rone Parker.
Cooks (right page bottom) Left to right: Ann Carter, Thelma Wichersham, Lou Parker, Sandra Holcomb, Zaddie Himphill, Etta Mae Arp, Marcie Slowiak, Kathern Diggs.

On the Job & Keep on Cookin'



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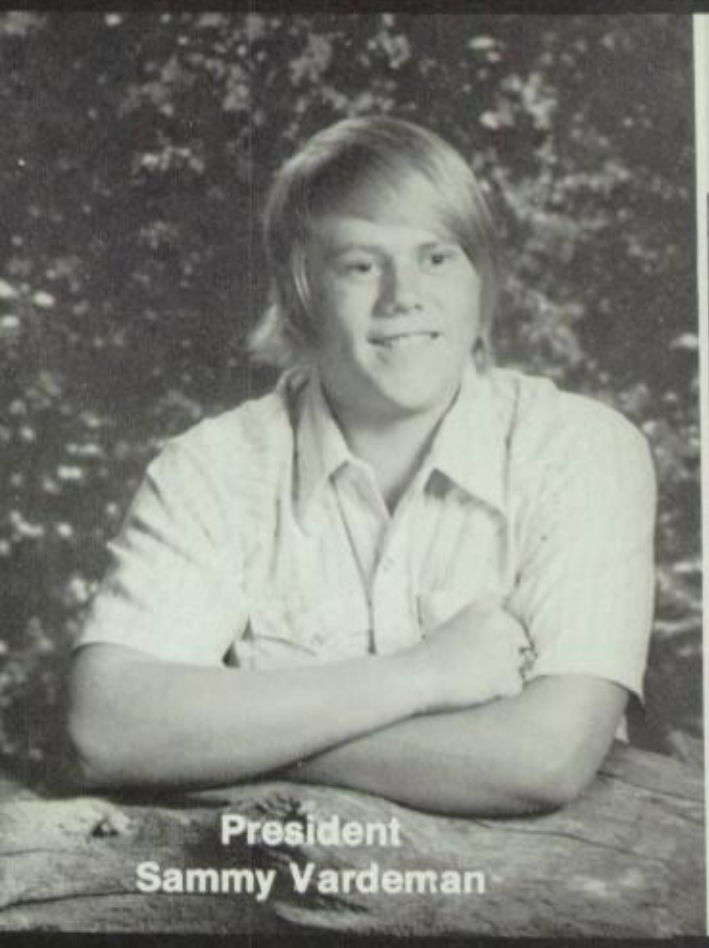

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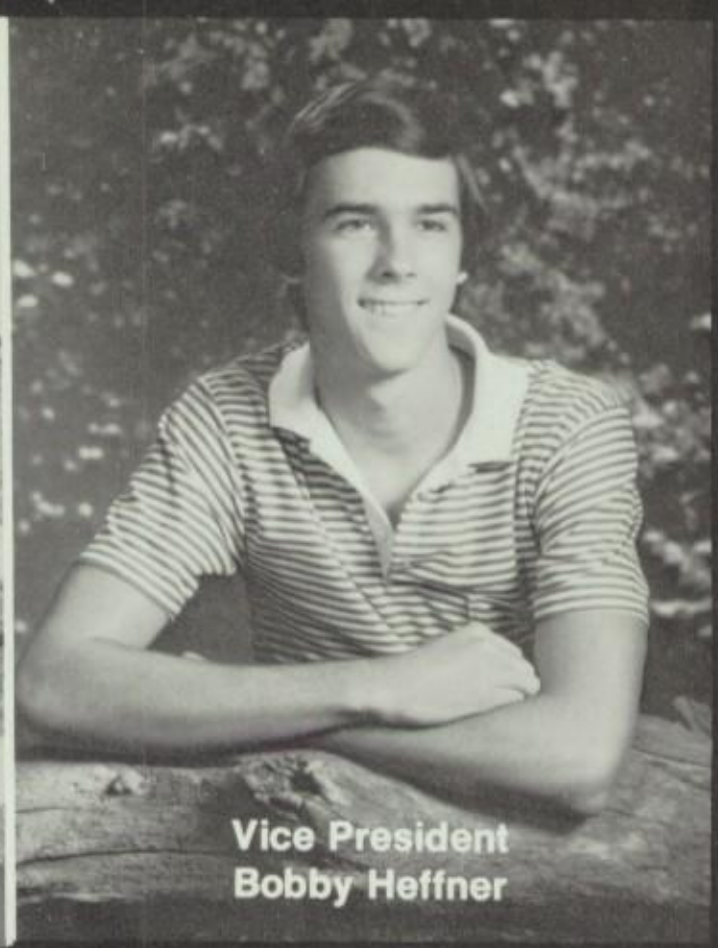

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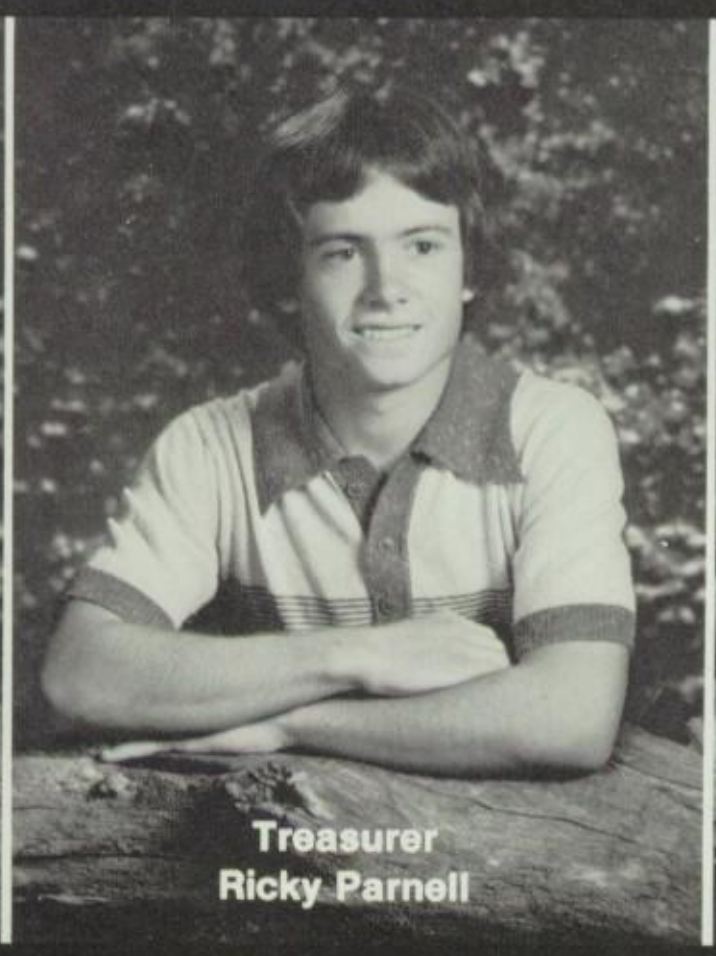

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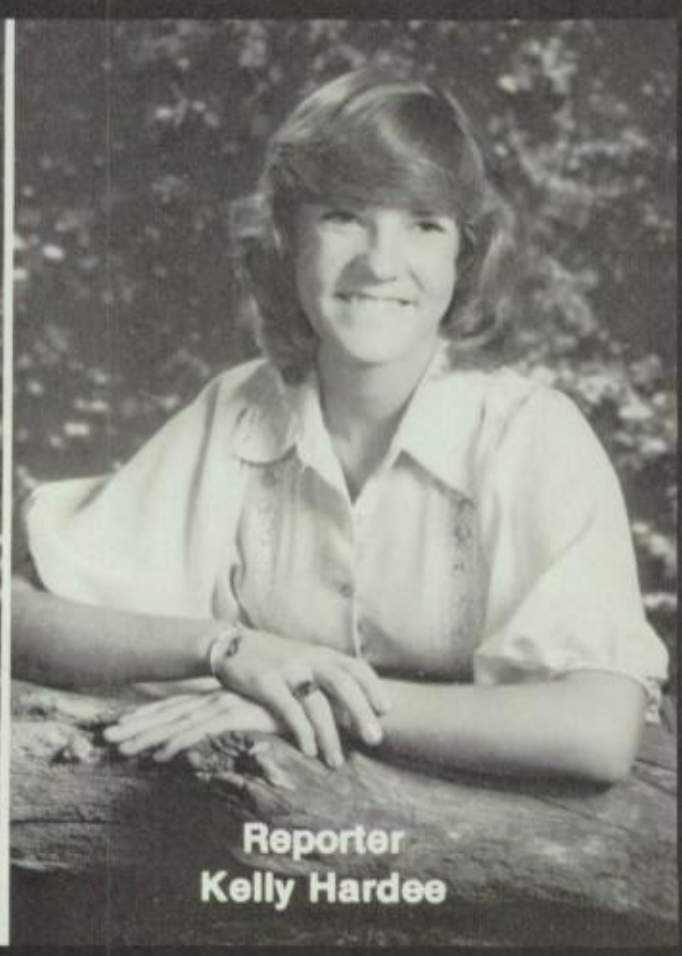

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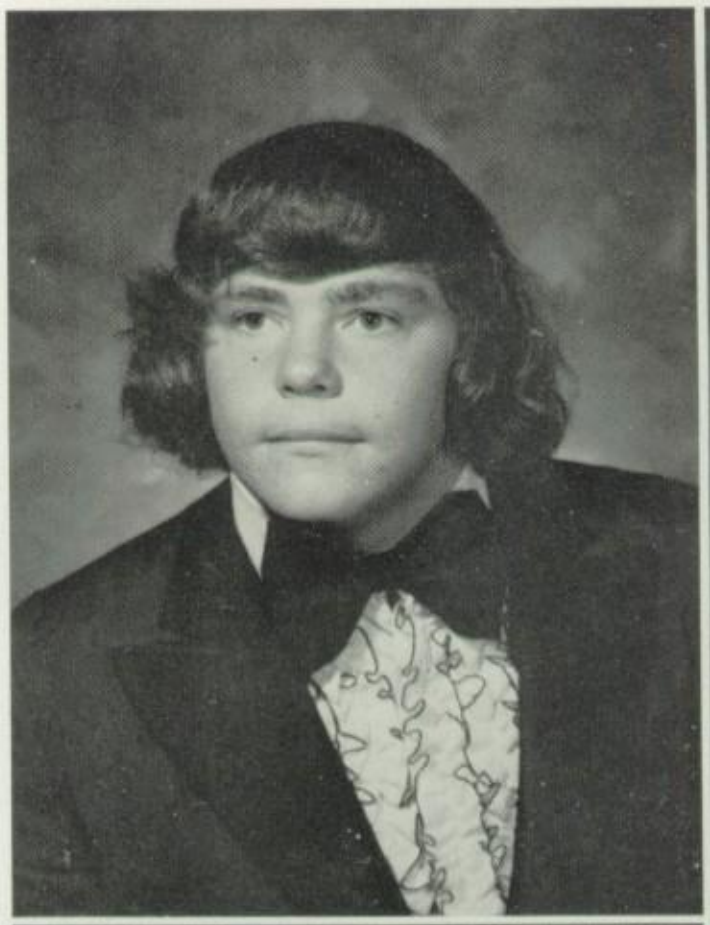

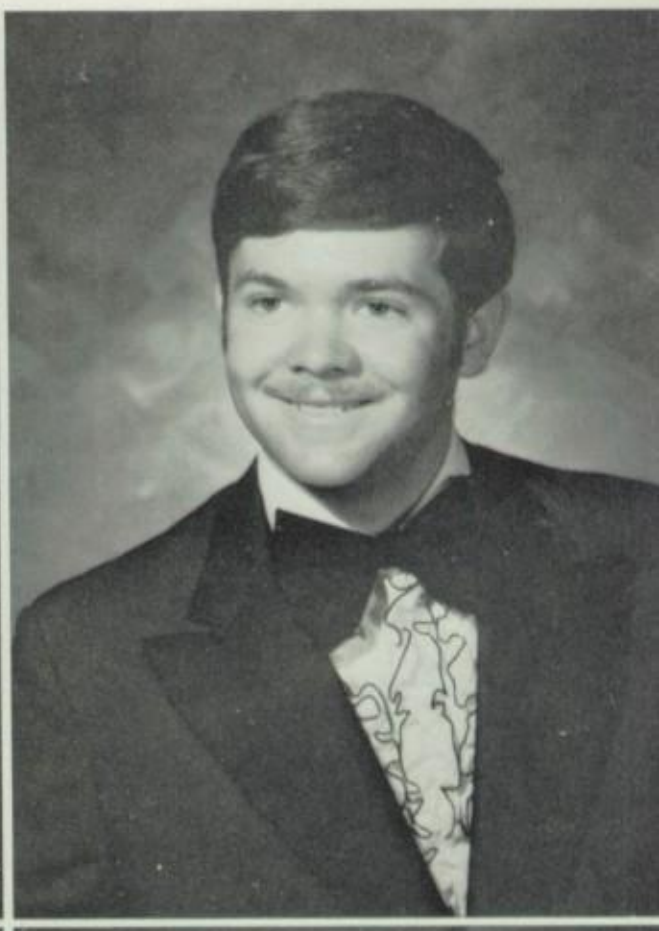

BETH BARRON

Band
Library Club
National Honor Society
D. E. C. A.

TAMMY BATES

Student Council—Rep.
Basketball, All-Dist.
Volleyball
Track
F. H. A.

DON BOSSERT

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Band

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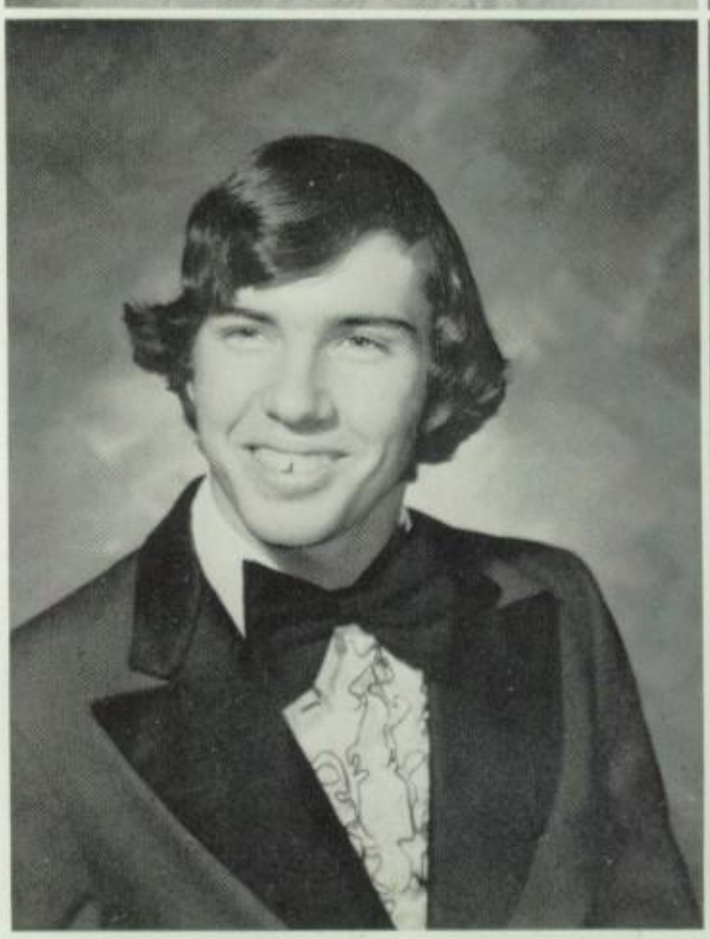

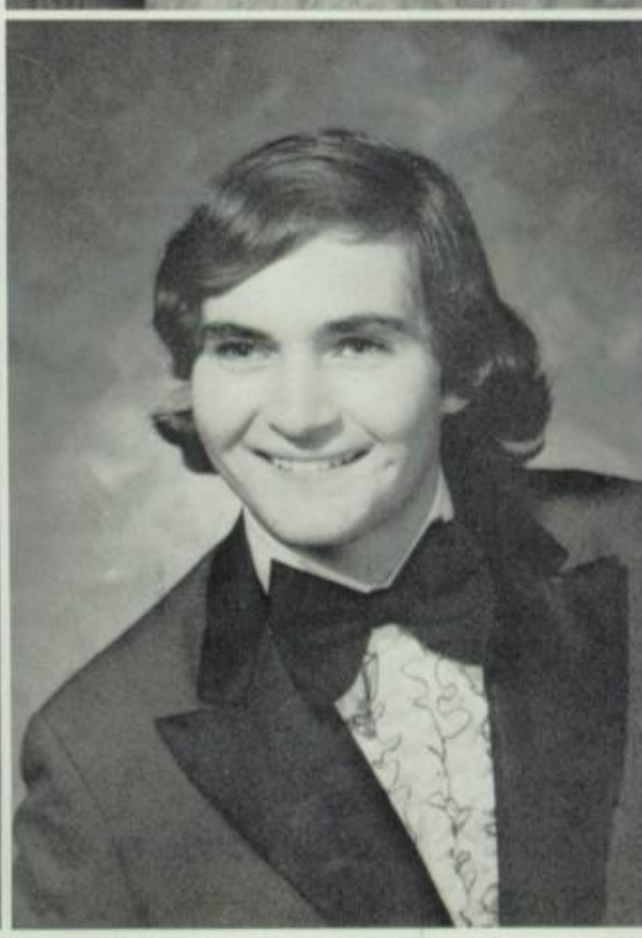

EVELYN BUCKLEY

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Track
Volleyball
Student Council
Drill Team
Teachers Aide

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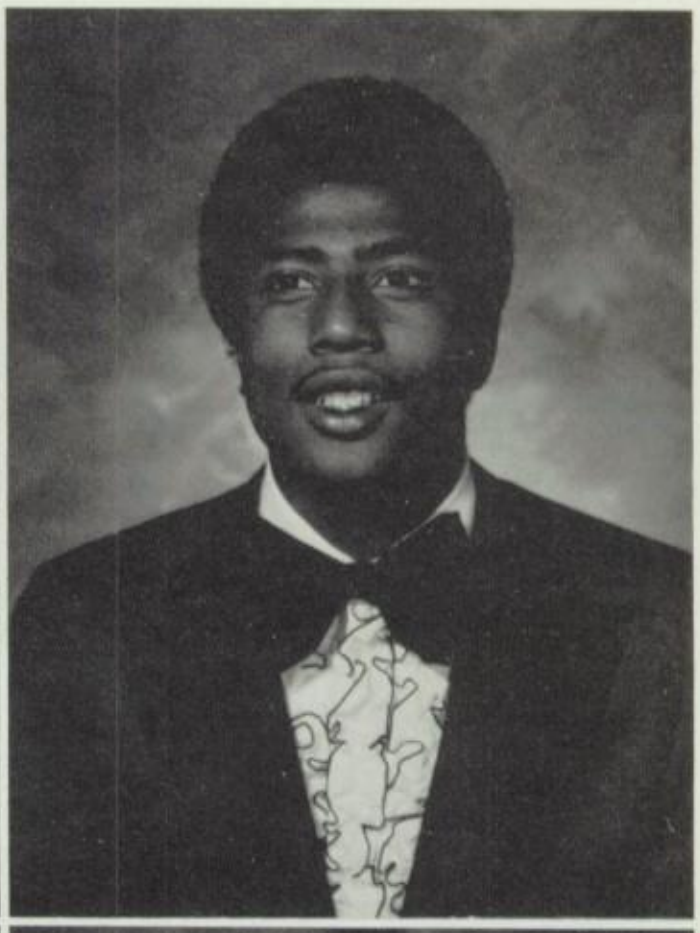
Jr. Class Treas.
Homecoming Escort



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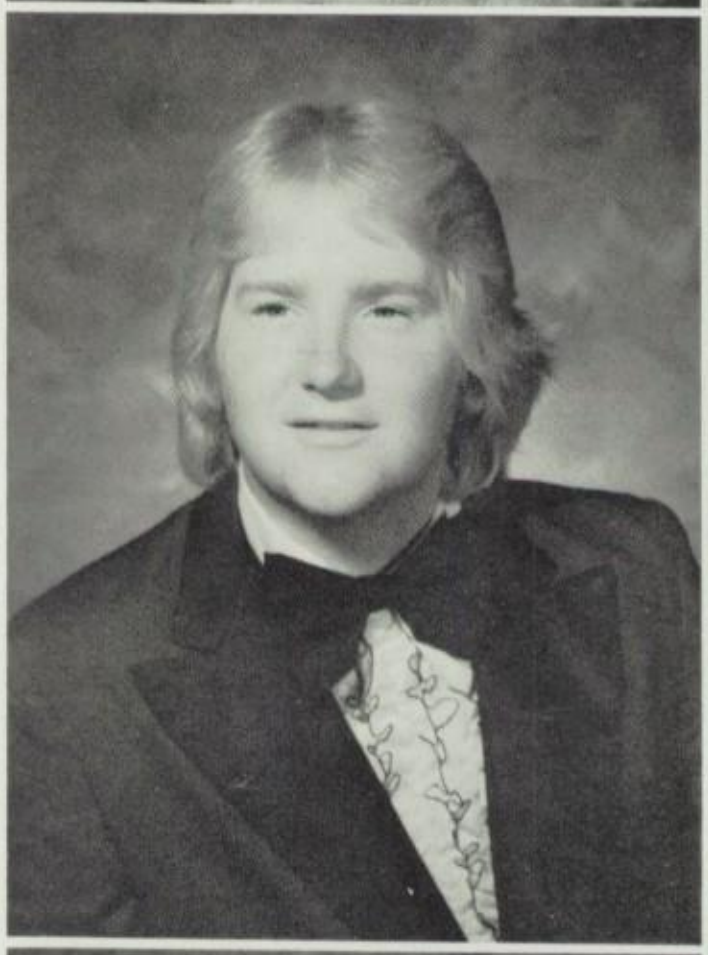
Drafting



NORA CHAMBERLAIN

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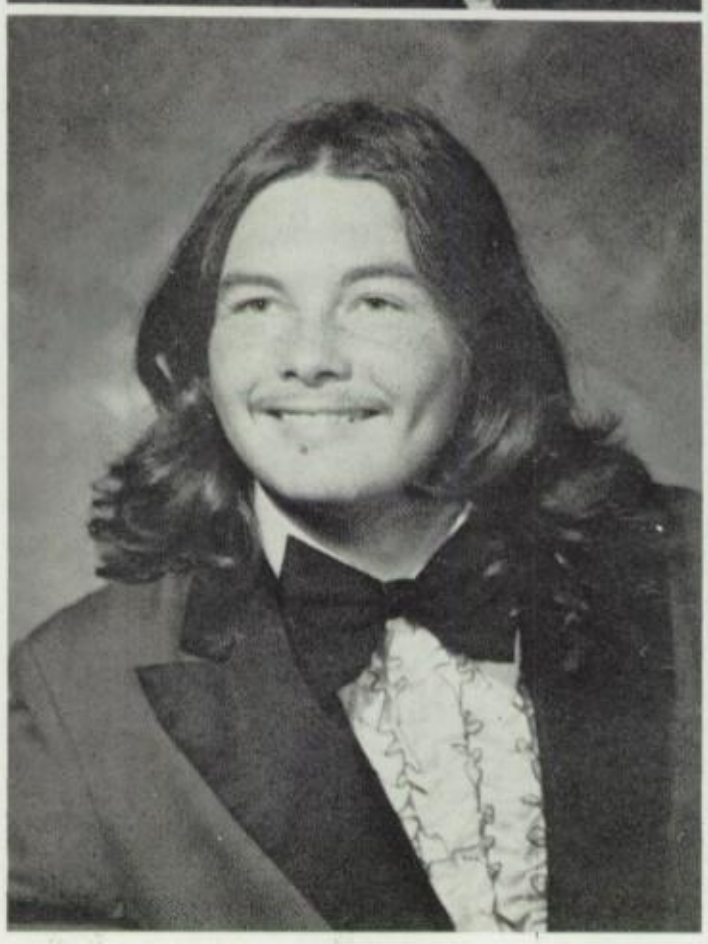
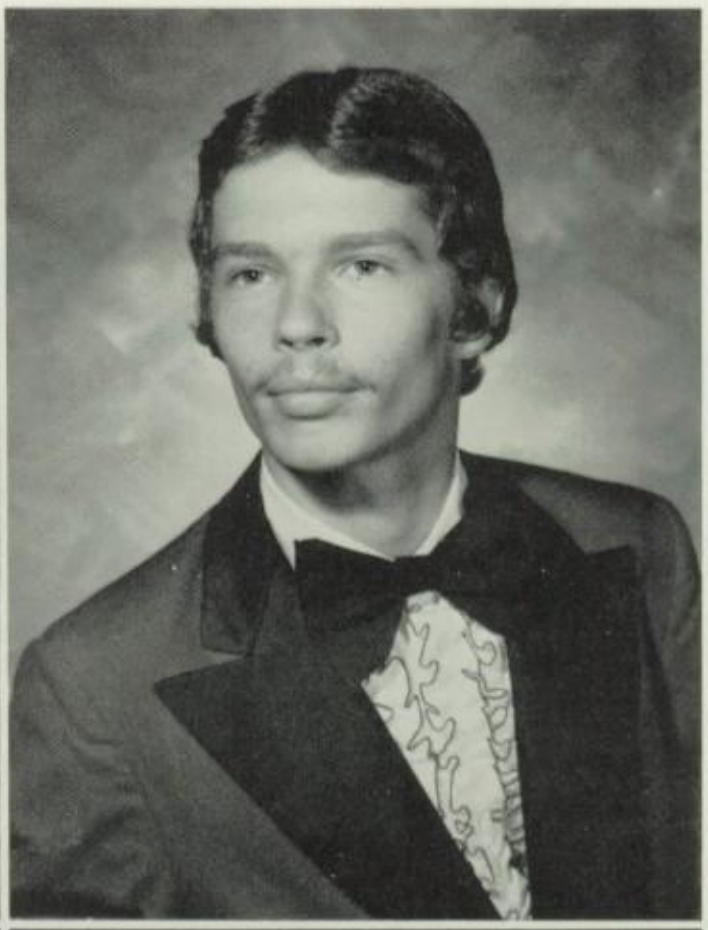


DEDE CRONKRITE

Cheerleader; Volleyball; Basketball; Tennis; Track; UIL Play, Honorable Ment.; Student Council Rep. Representative; Class Clown; FHA; VICA Sweetheart; Rodeo Club

NANCY DANDRIDGE

F. H. A.
Drill Team
J. V. Cheerleader



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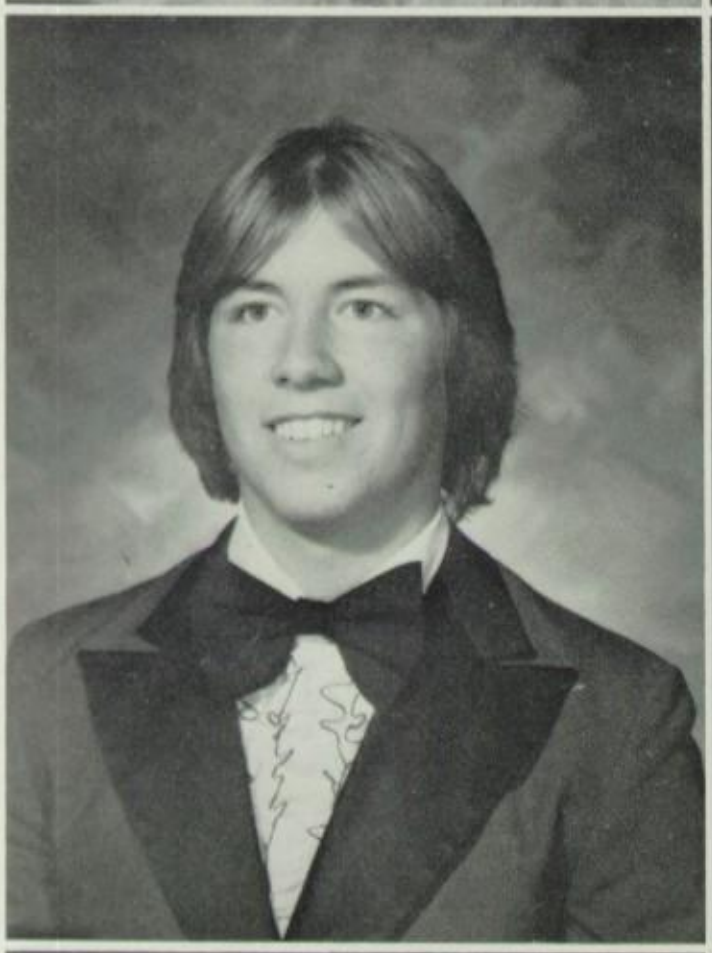
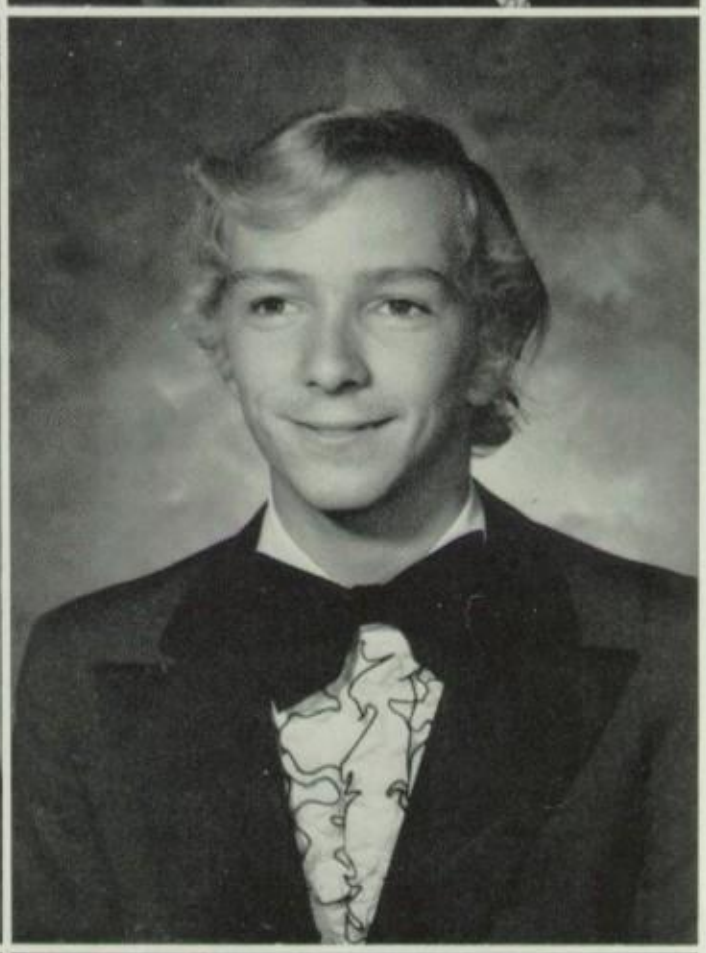


KRIS EVERETT

Tennis
Football Mgr.
Good Times Staff—
Asst. Editor
UIL—One Act Play



JIMMY FIELDS

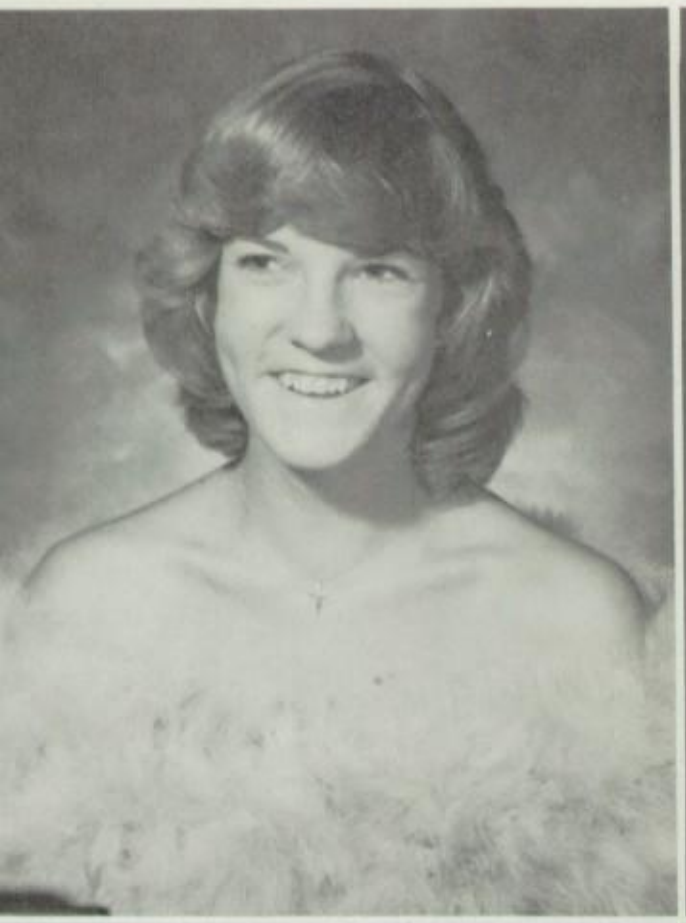
Transfer Student

JAN FLORES

Fresh., Soph., Jr., Sr., Class Offic
Student Council Rep., V. Pres., Se
Nat'l. Honor Soc. Treas.; Homecomi
Queen; Head Cheerleader; Rod
Club; Friendliest, Best-Looking; Jr., S
Fav.; Basketball Mgr.; UIL Debate.

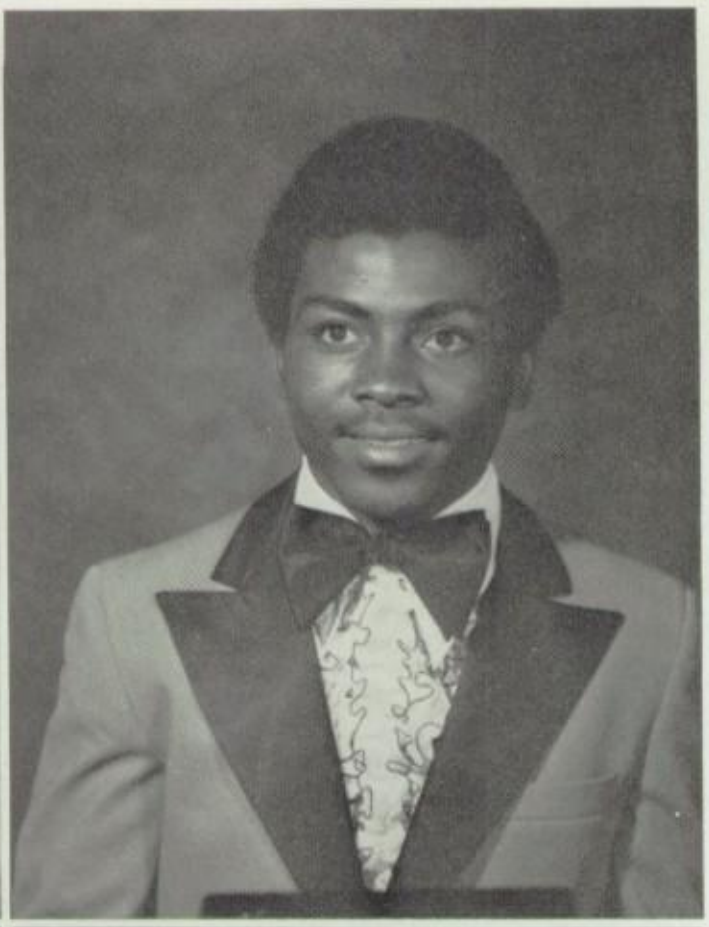
KELLY GREEN

F. H. A.
Band
H. E. C. E.
Office Aide



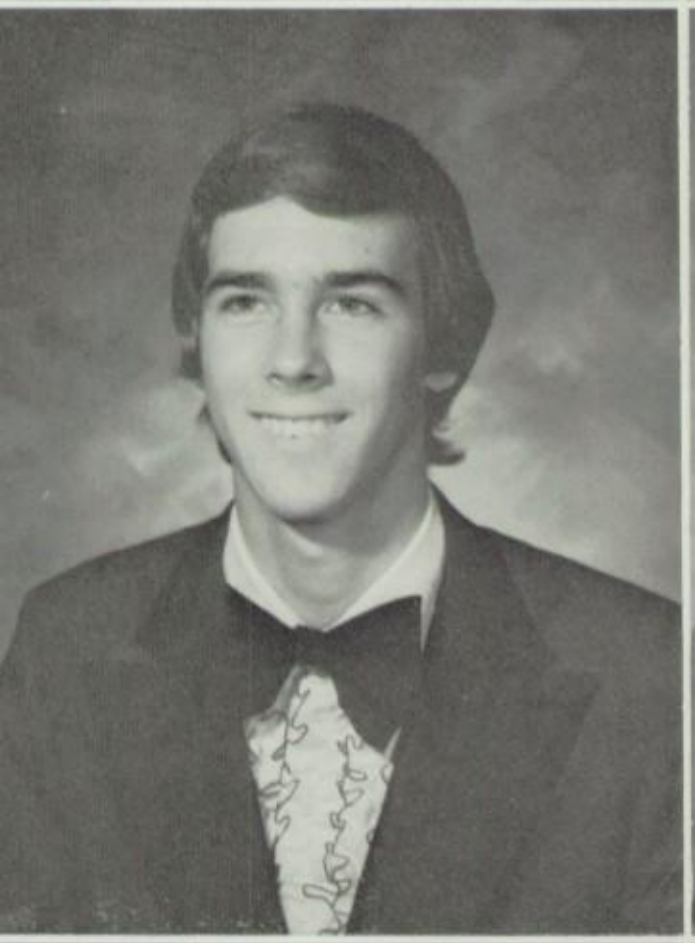
KELLY HARDEE

Band; FHA; FFA; Track; Volleyball; Basketball; Annual Staff—Jr. High Co-Editor, Editor; Sr. Class—Reporter; Office Aide; Teachers Aide.



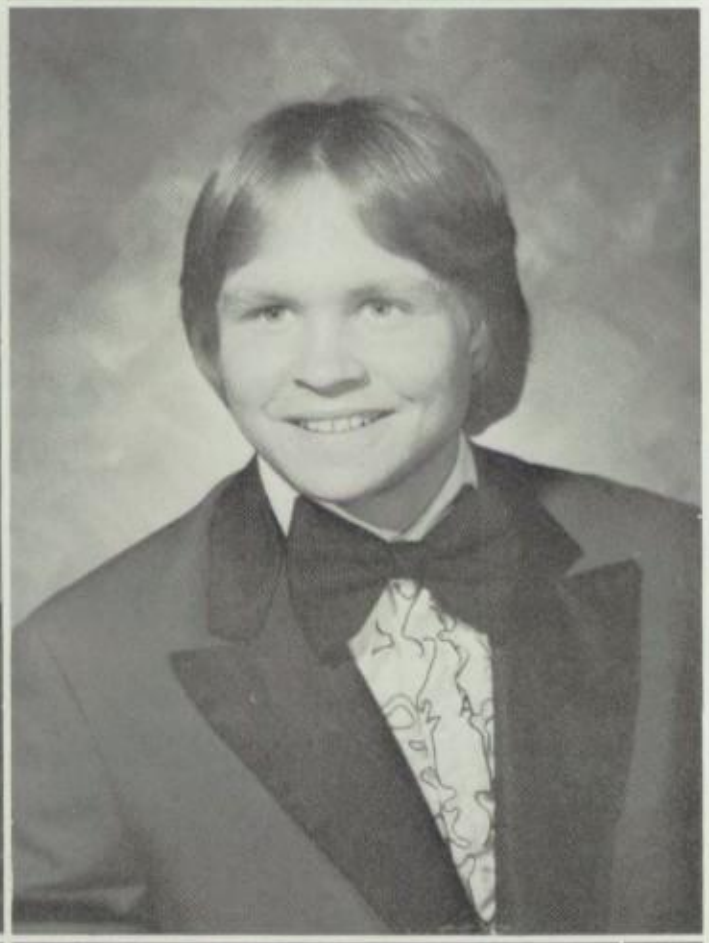
HENRY HAWKINS

Football
Basketball



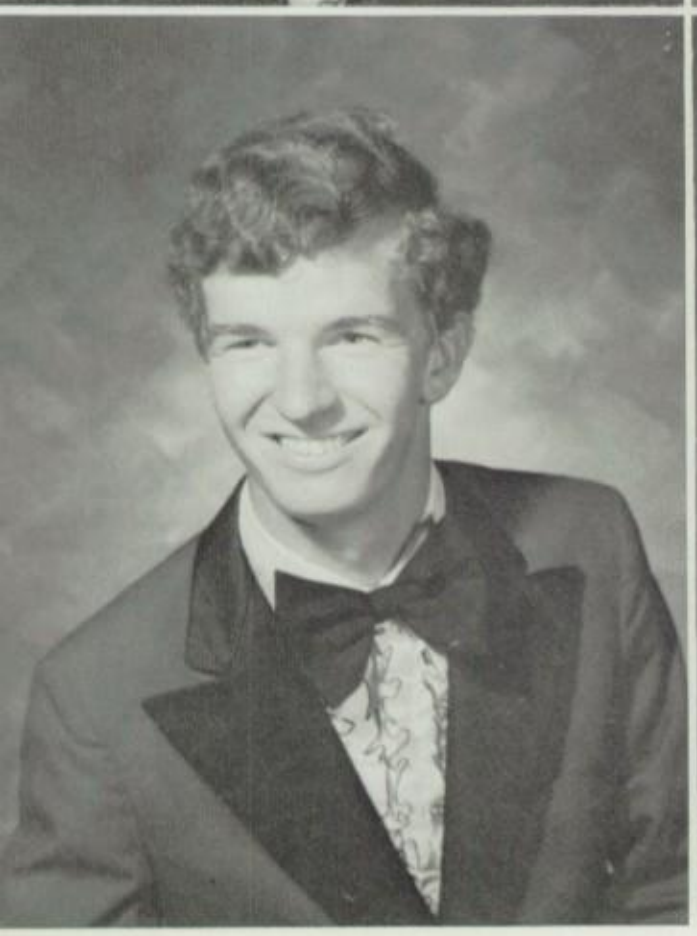
BOBBY HEFFNER

FFA, President Rodeo Club; Sophomore Pres.; Jr. Favorite; Sr. Vice President; Jr. Treasurer; Best Looking; Best All-Around; Student Council Rep.; D. E. C. A.



JAY HESS

V. I. C. A. Pres.
Track
Tennis
Football
Freshman Favorite



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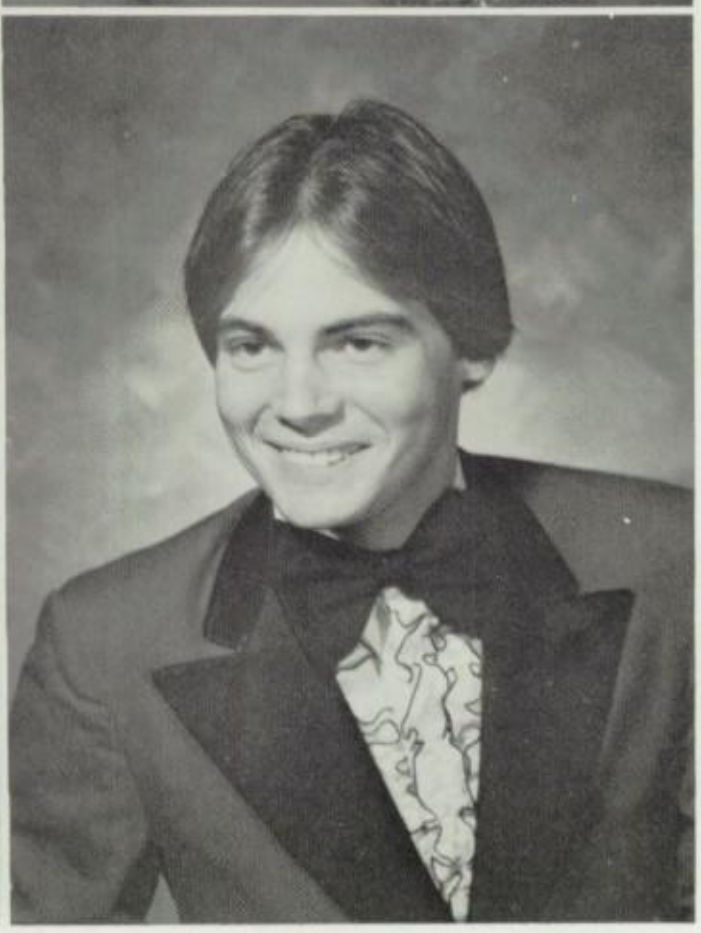
F. F. A.



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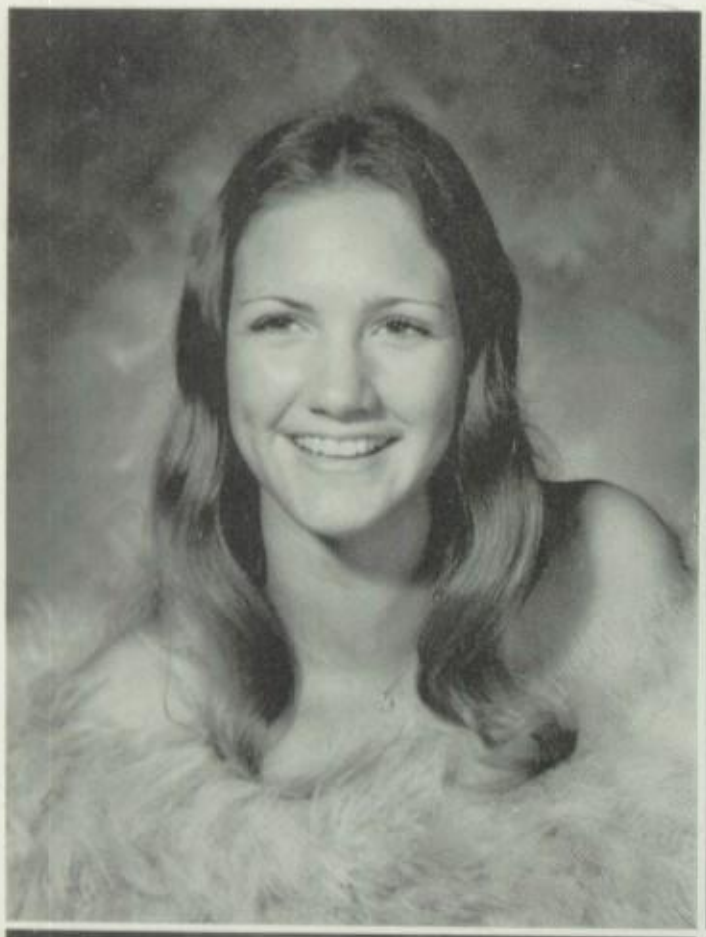

PAM HUNSUCKER

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Track
Volleyball
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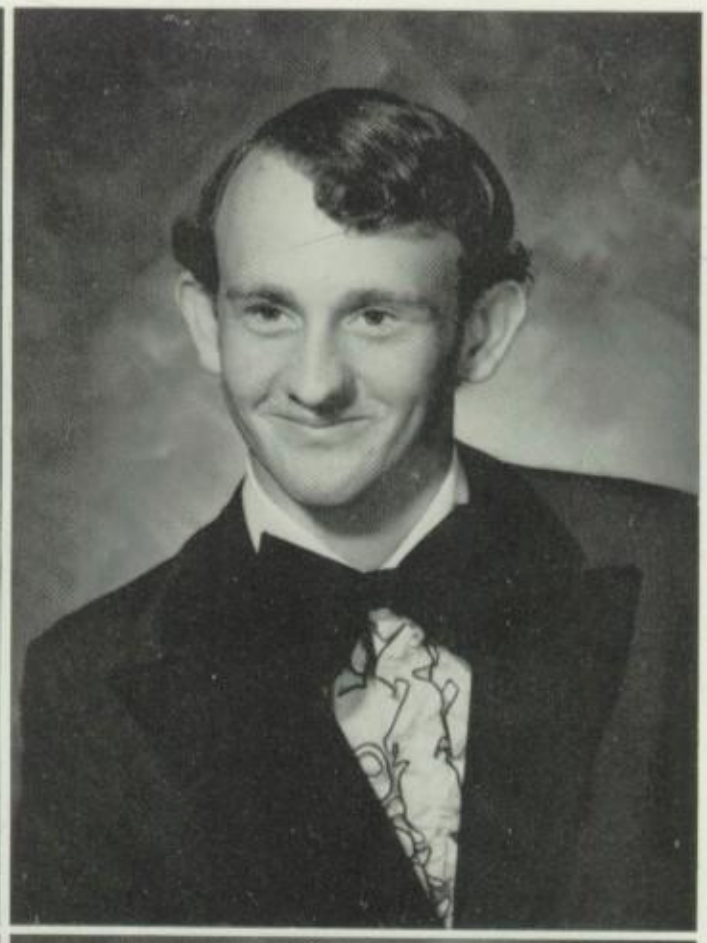

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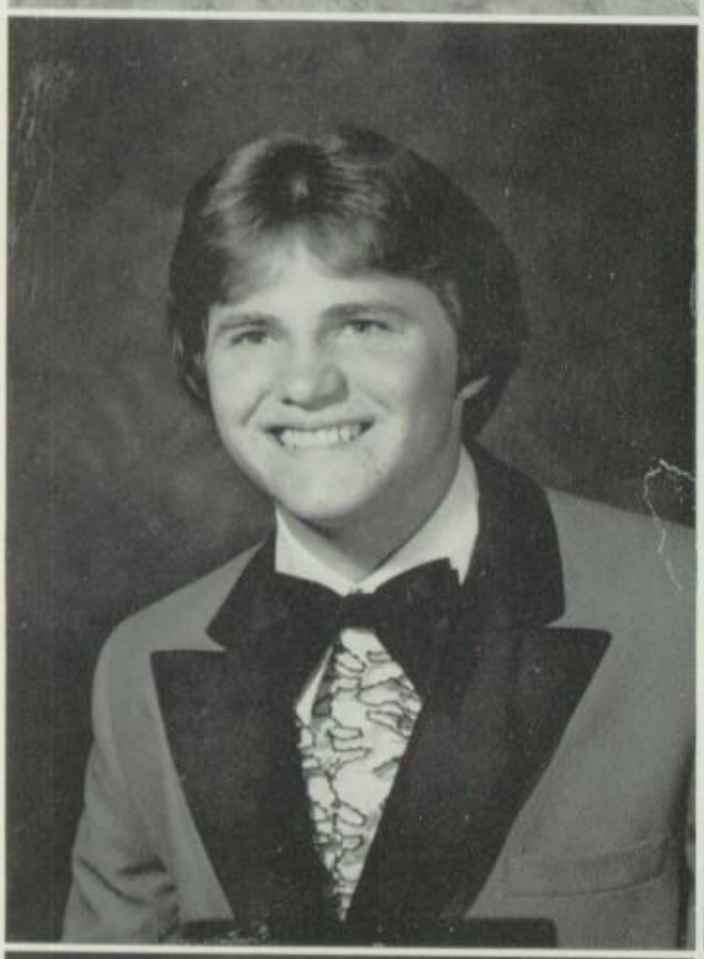


JAMES KAUHS

Band, UIL—
Solo & Ensemble
Spanish Club—Pres.
One Act Play
Best All Around
Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff

BRENDA KIRKLAND

Band, Majorette—Head 77-78, UIL So
& Ensemble; Junior Representati
Outstanding Player of Year '77; Ban
Tennis; Homecoming Queen Court '7

TERESA LEONARD

F. H. A.
Band
H. E. C. E.
Library Aide

CHERYL LYNCH

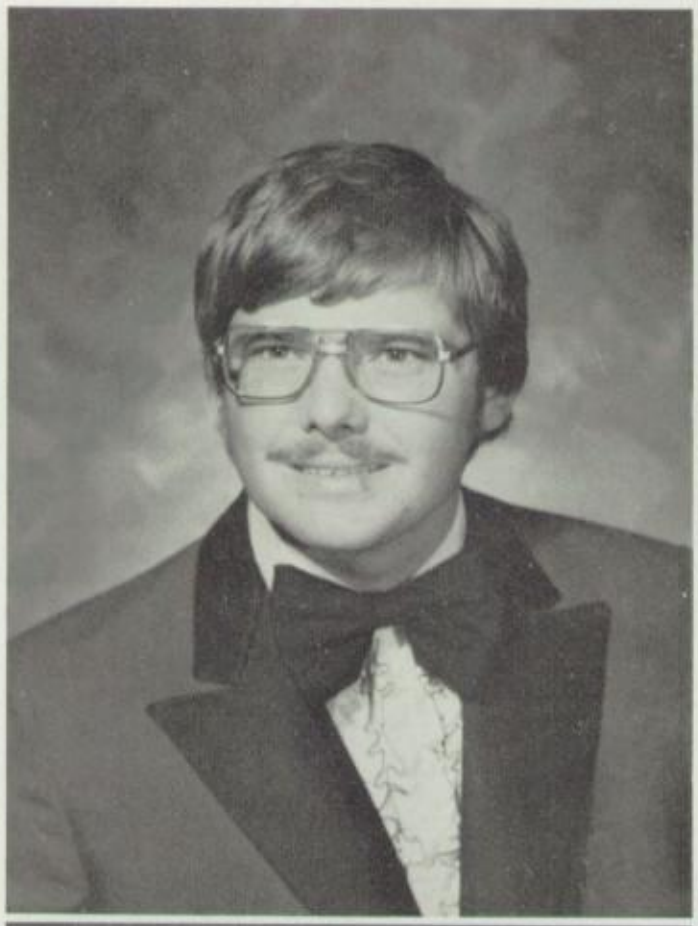
F. H. A.
Library Aide

DON MAHANAY

Band
Baseball
Football
Basketball
Nat'l. Honor Society
Best All-Around

DEBBIE MANNING

F. H. A.



JANINE McAFEE

Band
F. H. A.
Good Times Staff—
Feature Editor
UIL One Act Play—
Stage Hand

DARLENE McALISTER

Nat'l. Honor Society
UIL—Typing

DAVID MILNER

F. F. A.
Good Times Staff
News Editor

DIANNE MITCHELL

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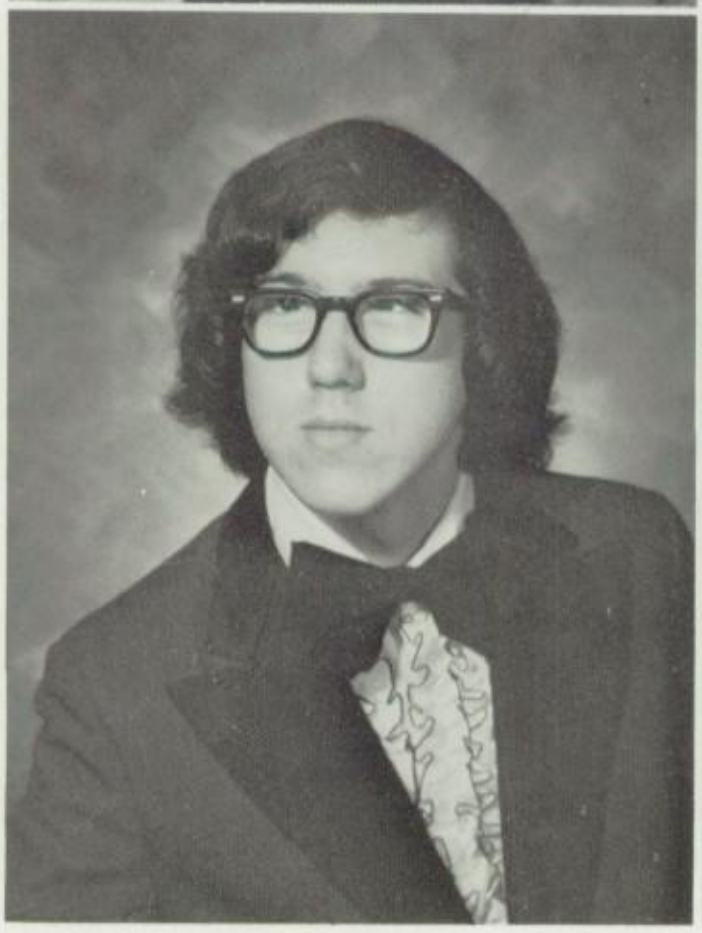

NANCY MONTGOMERY

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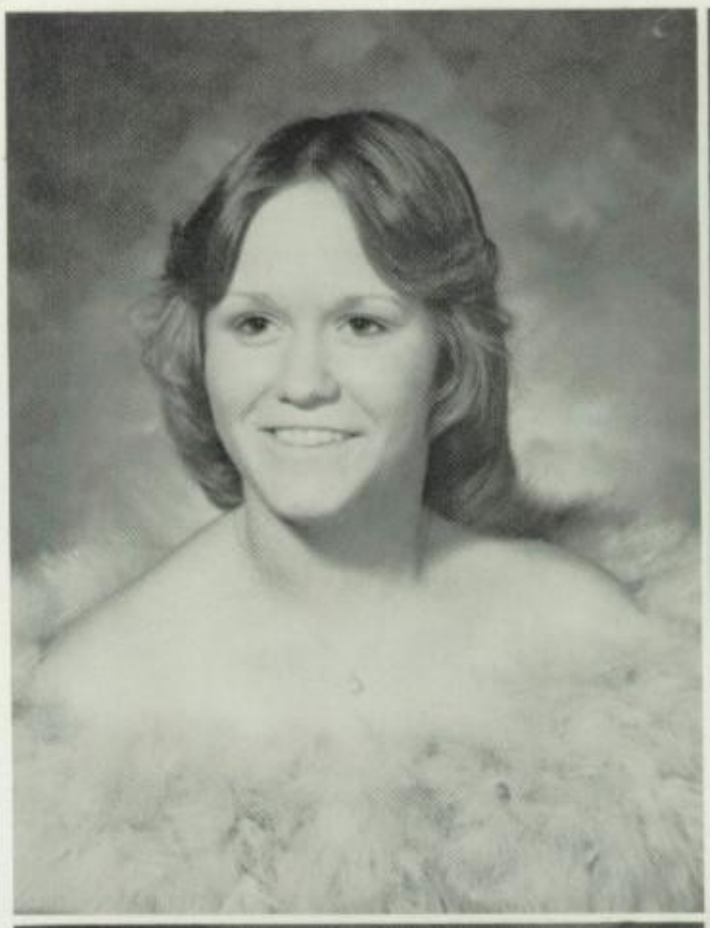
Solo & Ensemble
Track
Tennis
Basketball
Annual Staff—Class Editor
UIL—Typing



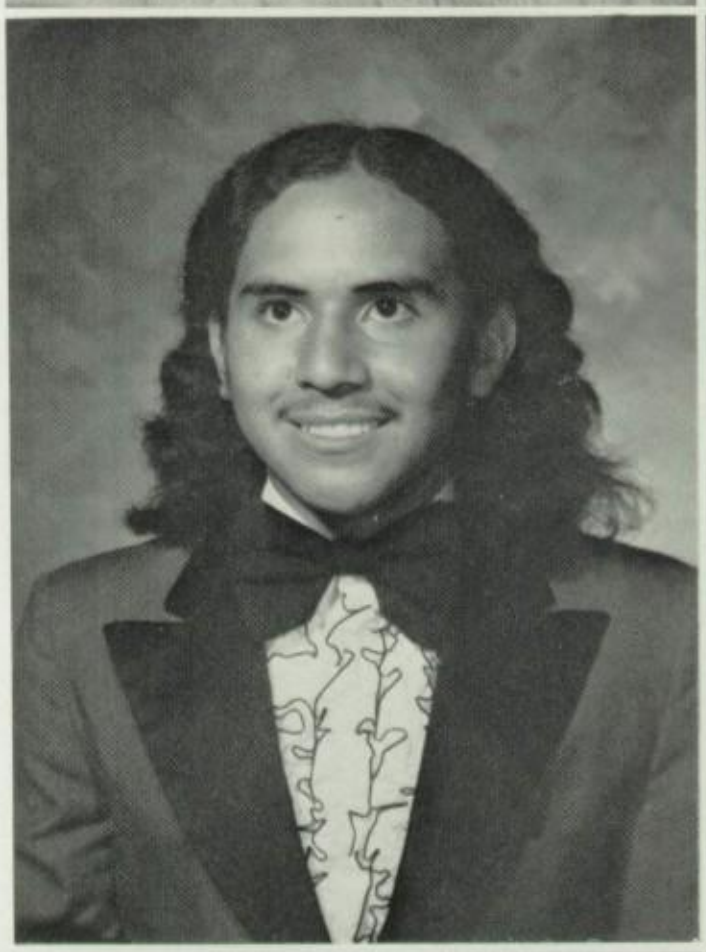
ANGIE MORALEZ

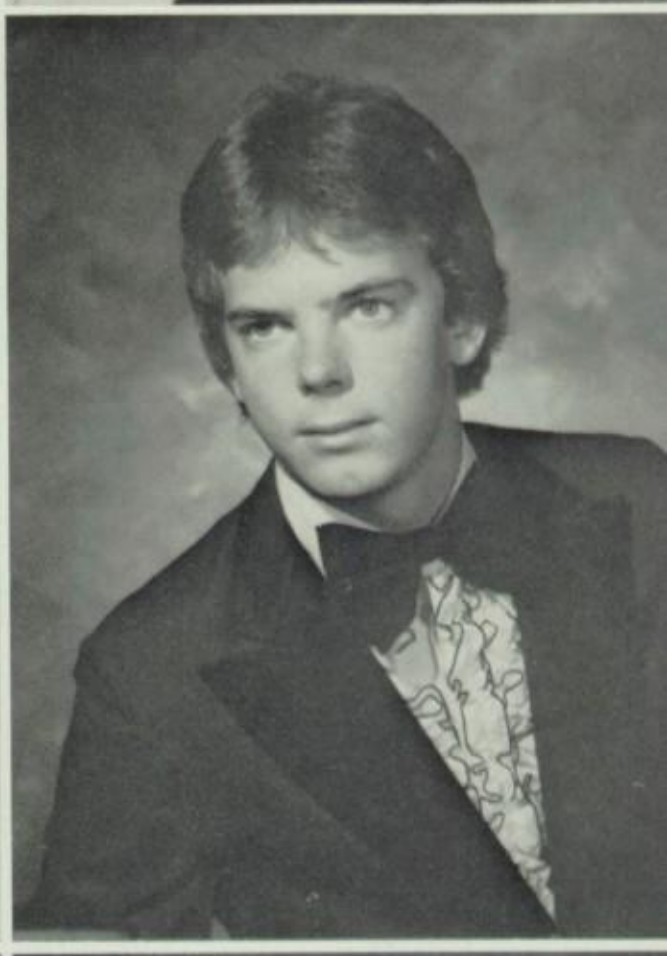
F. H. A.
H. E. C. E.
D. E. C. A.
Volleyball

JESSE MORALEZ

JOEL MORTON

F. F. A.
Band
D. E. C. A.
Soph. Class Officer
Student Council—Rep.
Best Looking
Rodeo Club—Sec.
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Class Clown





SHRENDA MOWERY

Band
Library Club

RICKY PARNELL

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Football
FFA—Chapter Farmer
Rodeo Club
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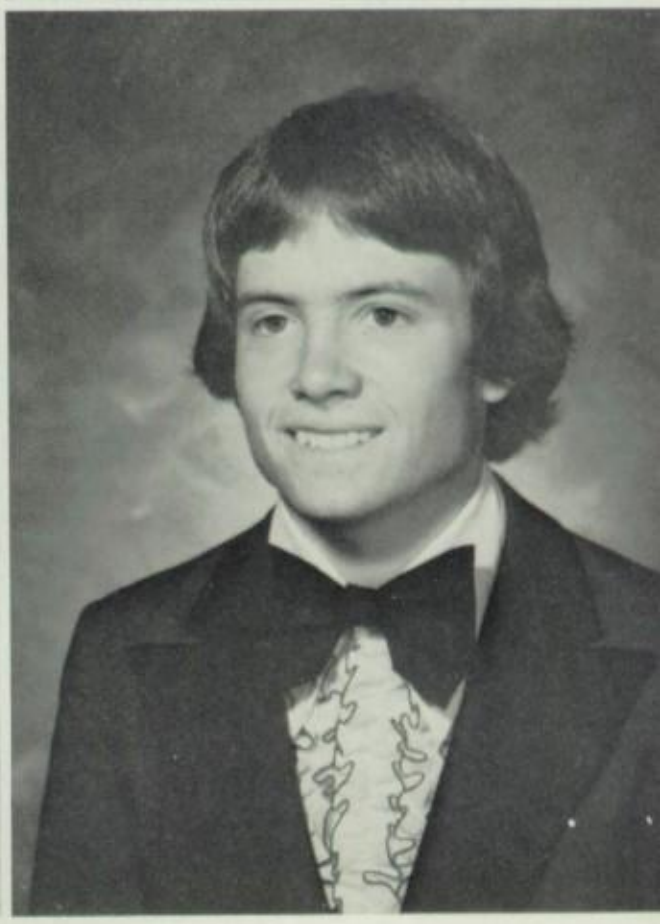
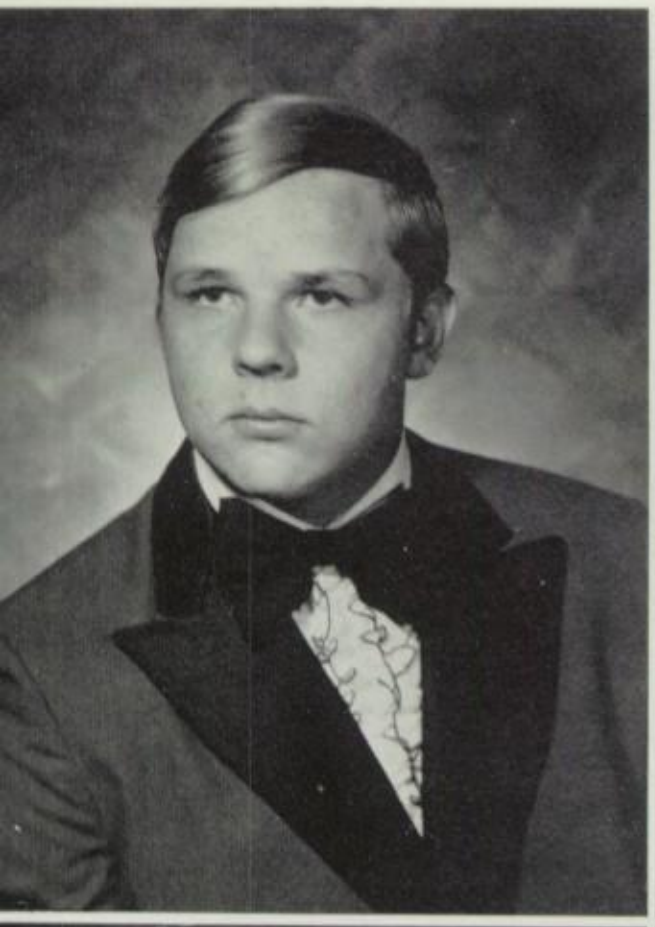
Sr. Class—Treas.
Homecoming Court—Escort





DARRELL PATE

Band
Track
Football

PAM PATTERSON

F. H. A.

DEBRA PEIKOFF

FHA—Freshman Representative, 1st Vice-President Chairman of Program, President, Area VIII 1st Vice-President Chairman of Program '77, Area VIII President '77-78; D. E. C. A. Nat'l. Honor Society; Best All-Around.

VALERIE POLLARD

Band
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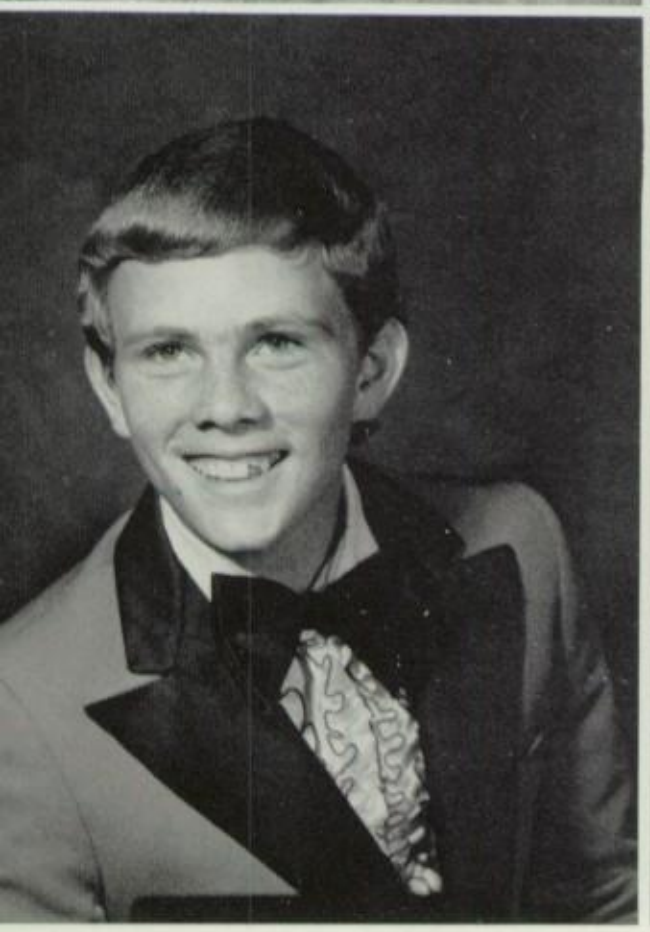
H. E. C. E.—
Representative

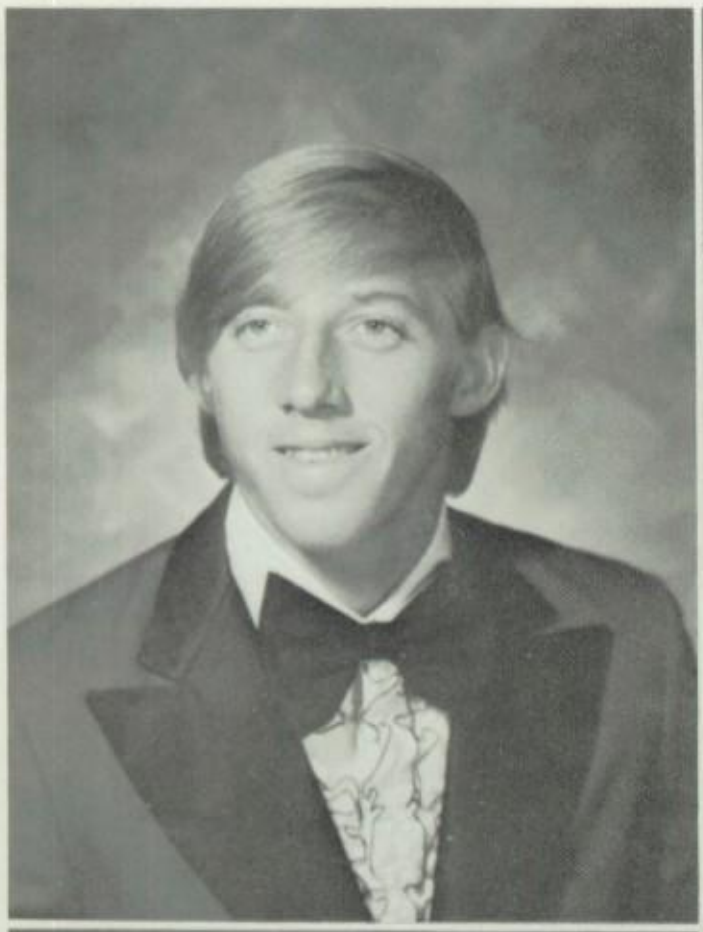


LANNY PRICE

F. F. A.

DIANE RAMBO

F. H. A.; H. E. C. E.; J. V. Cheerleader; Volleyball; Tennis; Basketball; Student Council; VICA Sweetheart; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Annual Staff Photographer; Rodeo Club—All Around Cowgirl 75-76; Soph. V. Pres.



TERRY REYNOLDS

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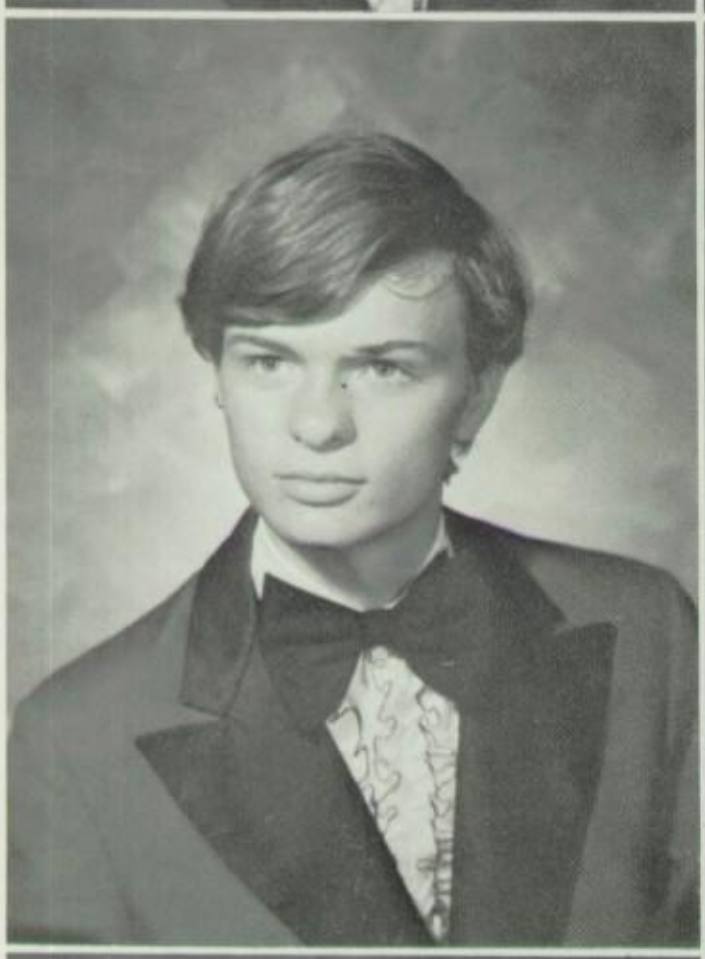
Club Reporter,
Area III Rep.

GINA ROBERTS

D. E. C. A.
Homecoming Queen Nominee



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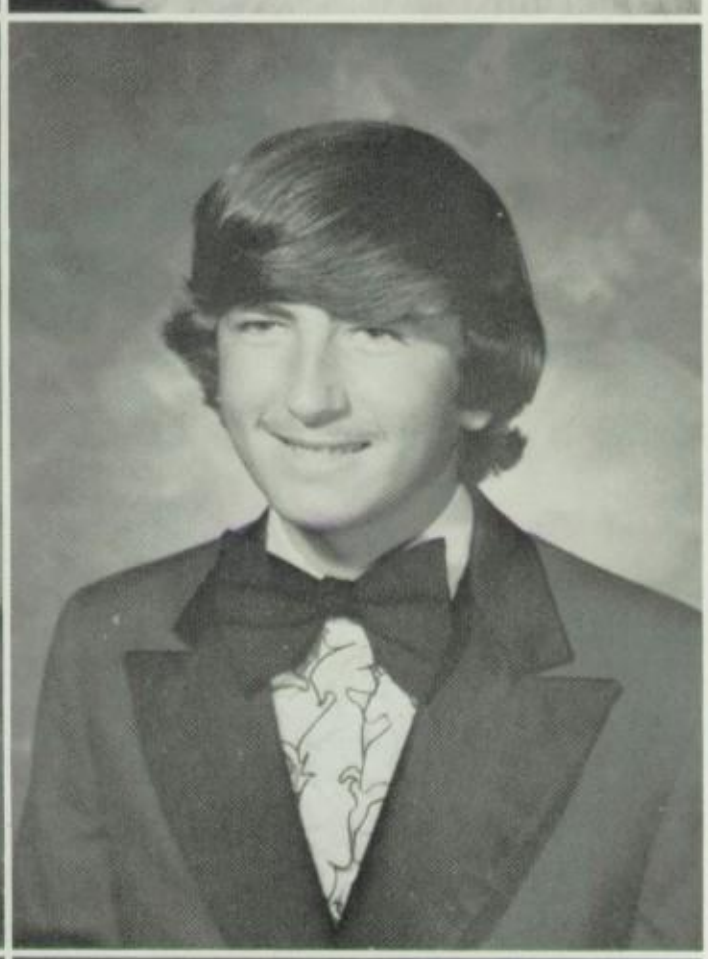

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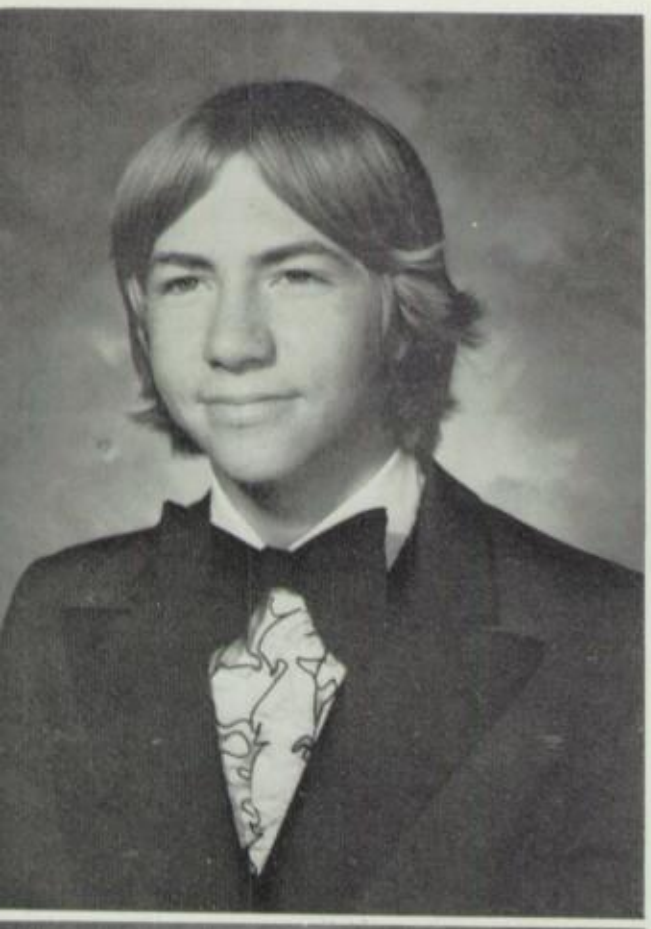
Office Aide
Teacher's Aide

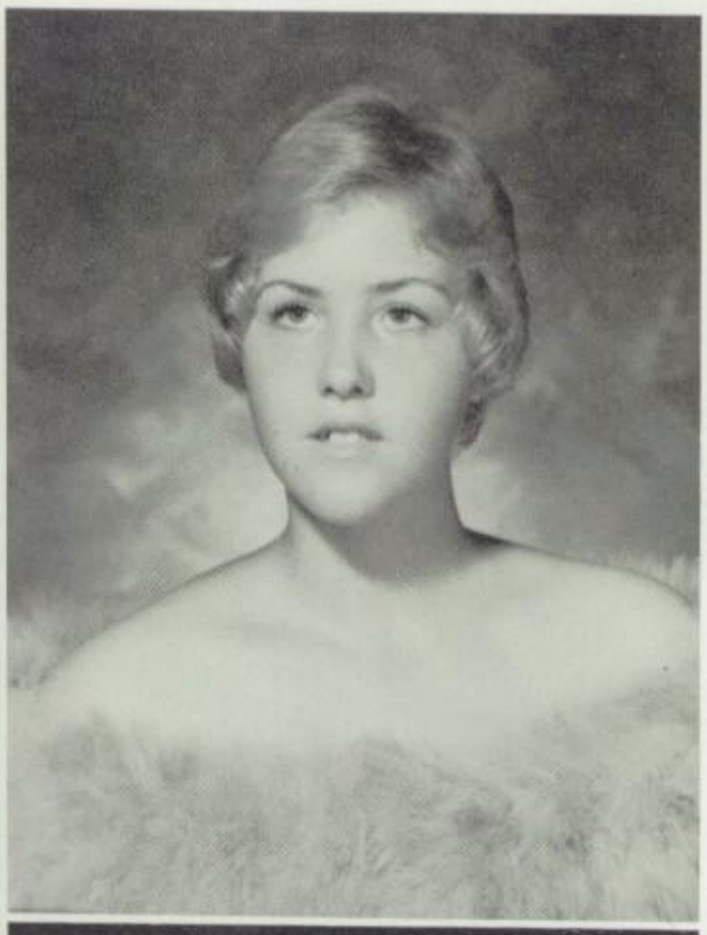
DARLA SANDERS

Spanish Club



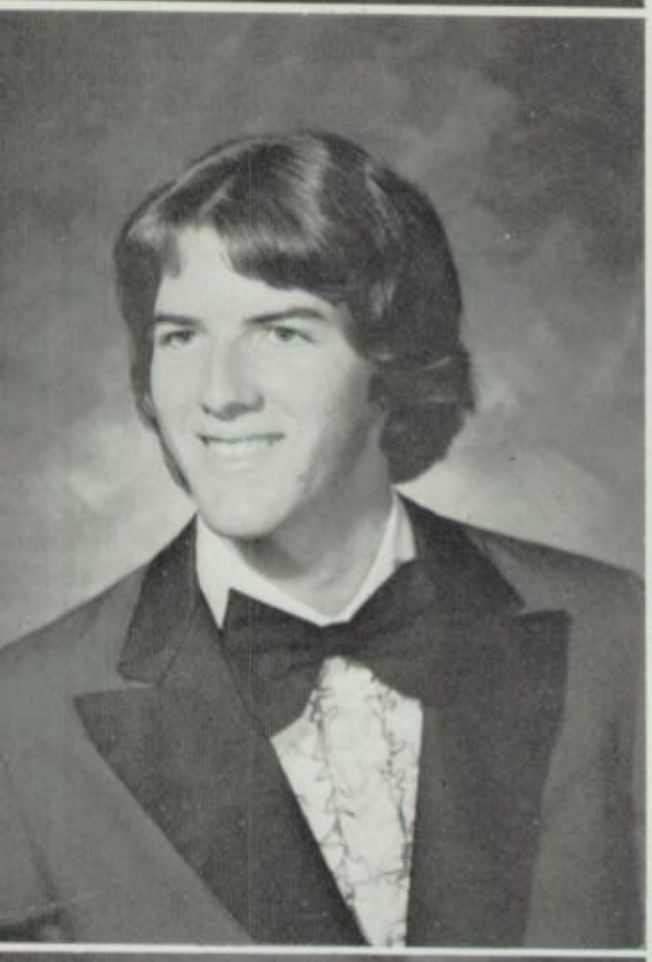
STEVE SCARBERRY

Band
D. E. C. A.
FFA—President



LAVADA SHARP

Band



MIKE SIMS

Football
Basketball
Nat'l. Honor Society

MARY MARTHA SLOAN

Band, Drum Major, Band Treas., Band Council; UIL Spelling, Debate; Teachers Aide; Office Aide; H. O. C. T. Area III and State Representative, Voting Delegate

ANDY SMAJSTRLA

F. F. A.,
Reporter,
Voting Delegate,
Sentinel
D. E. C. A.
Spanish Club
Slide Rule Club

CHARLITA SMITH

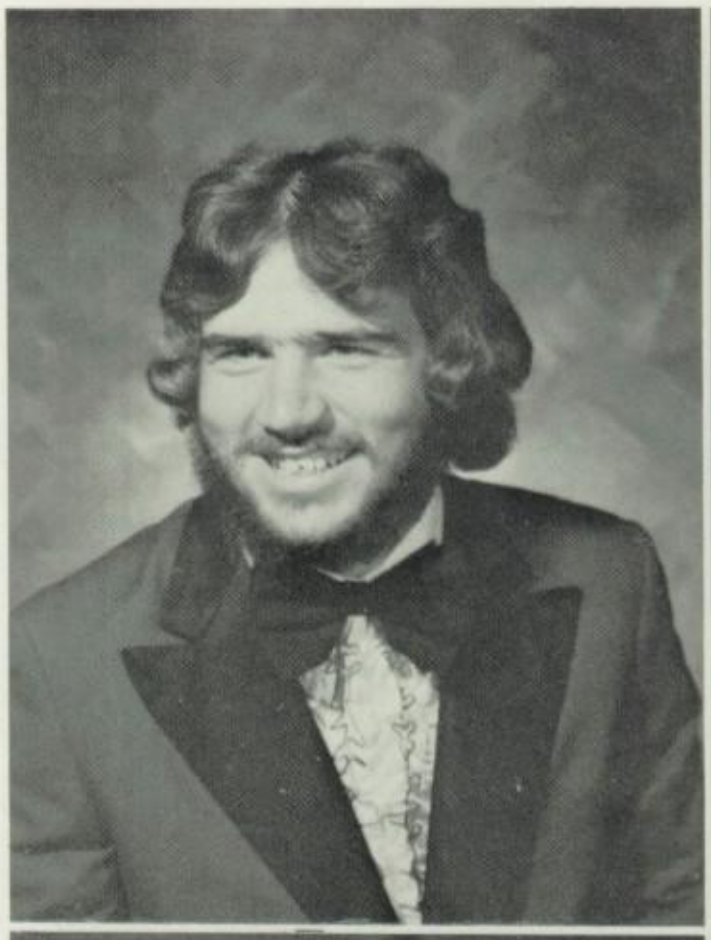
Band
Basketball
Track
Annual Staff,
Sports Editor

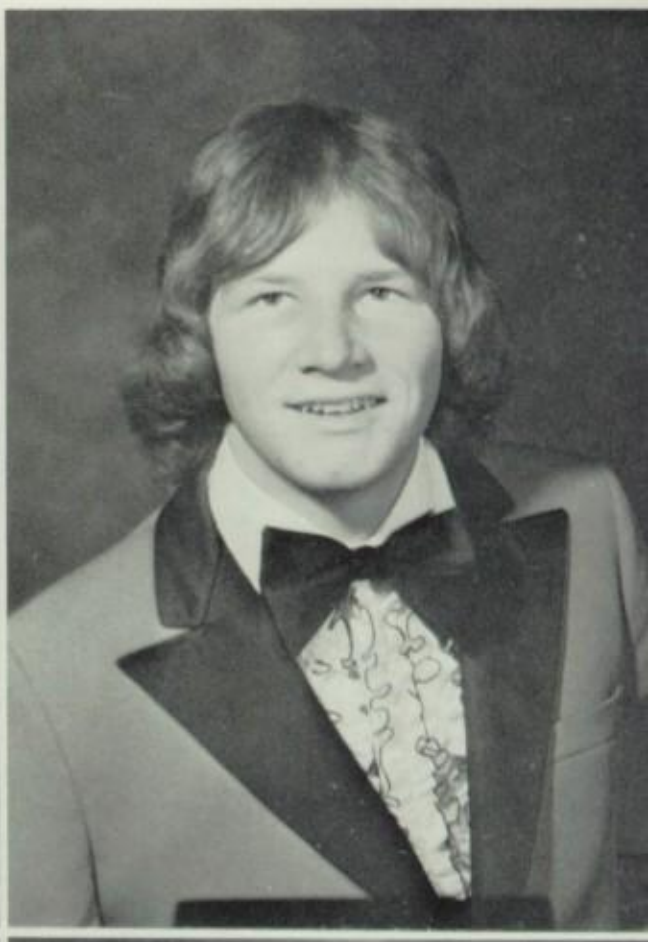
DANNY SMITH

V. I. C. A.
Reporter
Football

MAX SMITH

F. F. A.
V. I. C. A.
Football
Metal Trades





REGINA SOLOMON

Band
F. H. A.
Band Council
Senior Rep.

WANDA SPILLERS

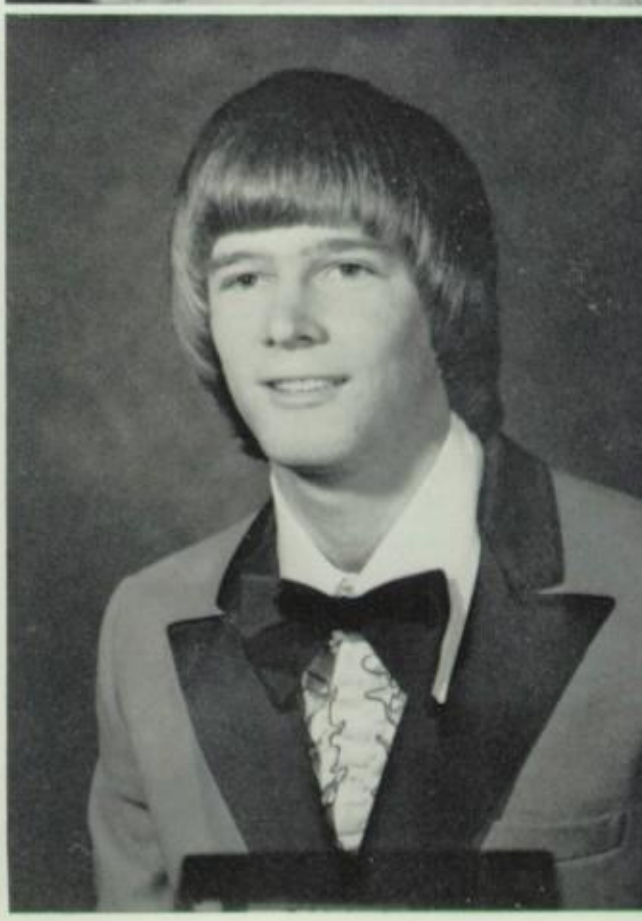
F. H. A.
Volleyball
Drill Team
Freshman Treas.

DEBORAH STEVENSON

FHA—Freshman Representative, Reporter, Vice-President; UIL—Spelling; Volleyball; Annual Staff; National Honor Society; D. E. C. A.—President, Area 5 Secretary, D. E. C. A. Female Student of the Year

VICTOR SWAIN

F. F. A.
Track
V. I. C. A.
Football



WALLACE TAYLOR

Transfer Student

F. F. A.
D. E. C. A.
Football

WALTER THOMAS

ootball; Track; Rodeo Club—Parlia-
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round Cowboy 75-76, 76-77 F. F. A.;
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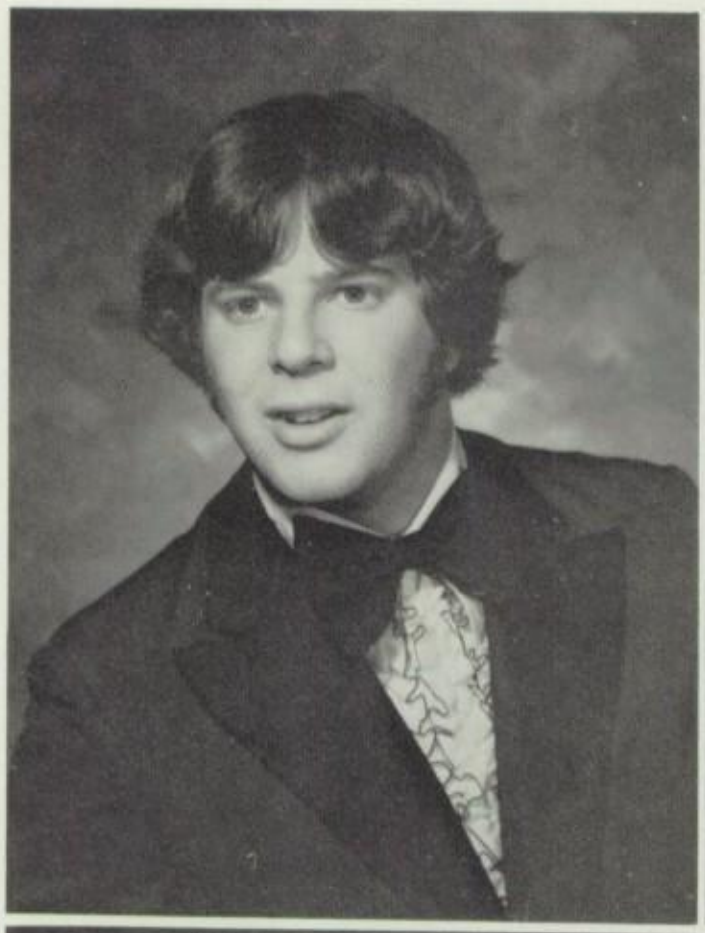
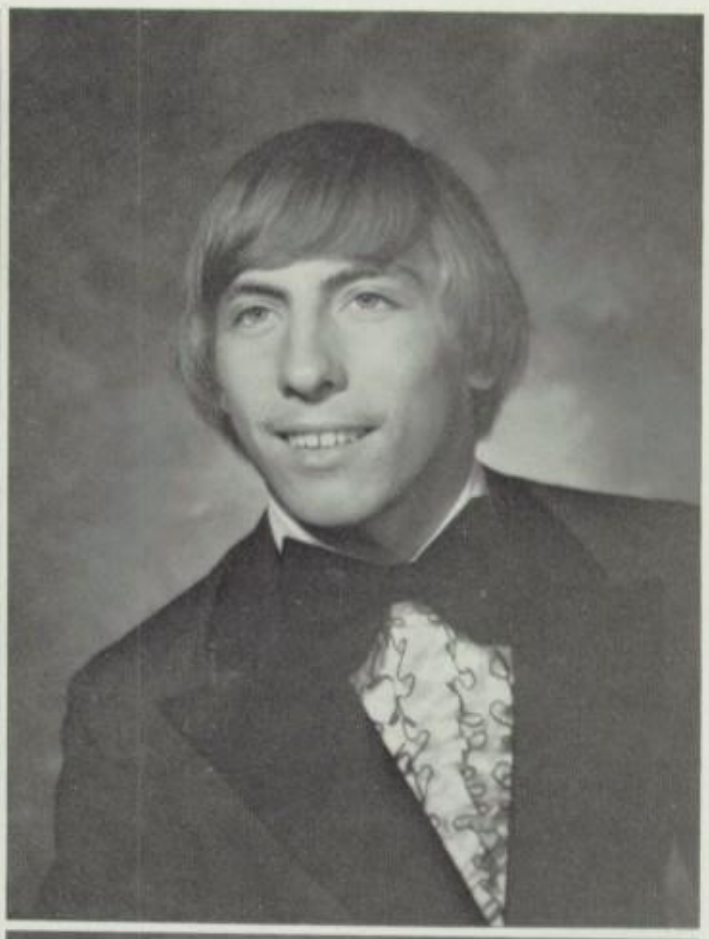
round; Senior Favorite; D. E. C. A.





RAYMOND TRUSSELL

F. F. A.
D. E. C. A.
Football

DAVID TRYON

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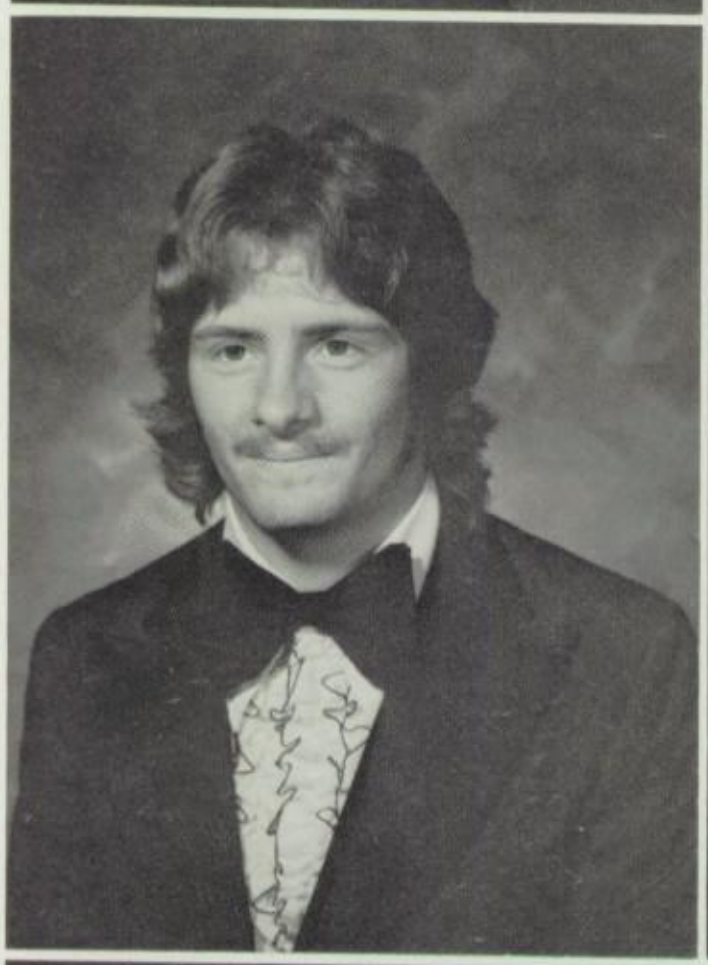

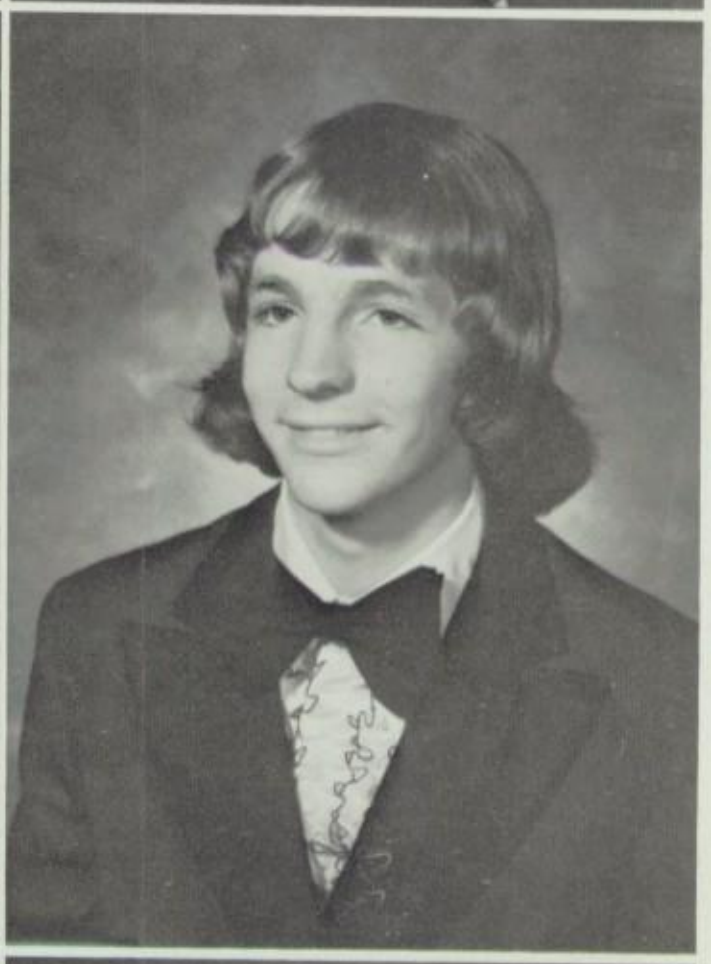

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UIL,
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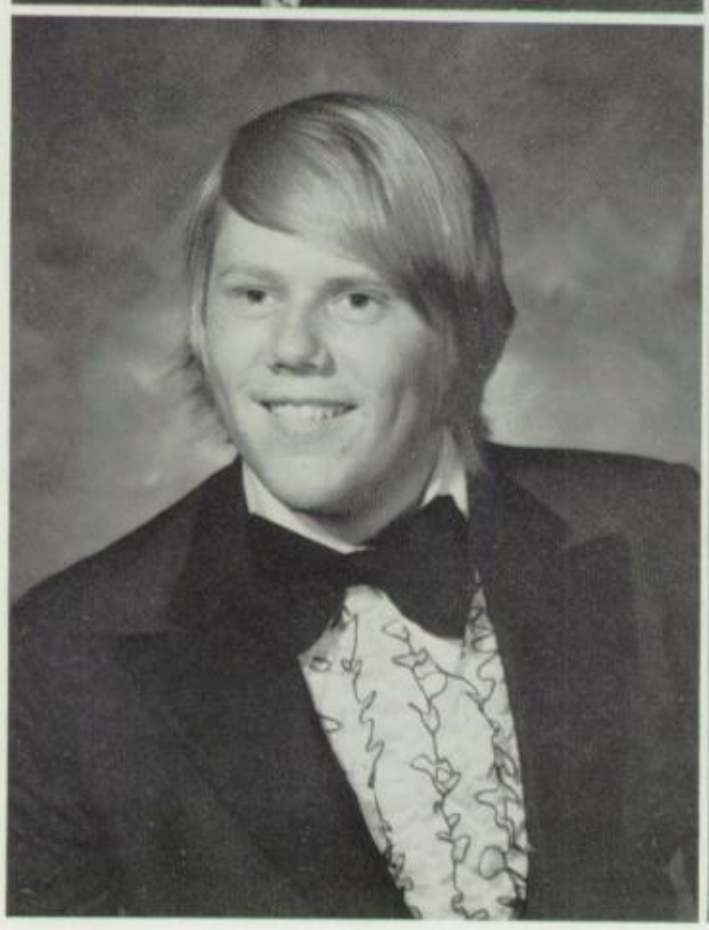

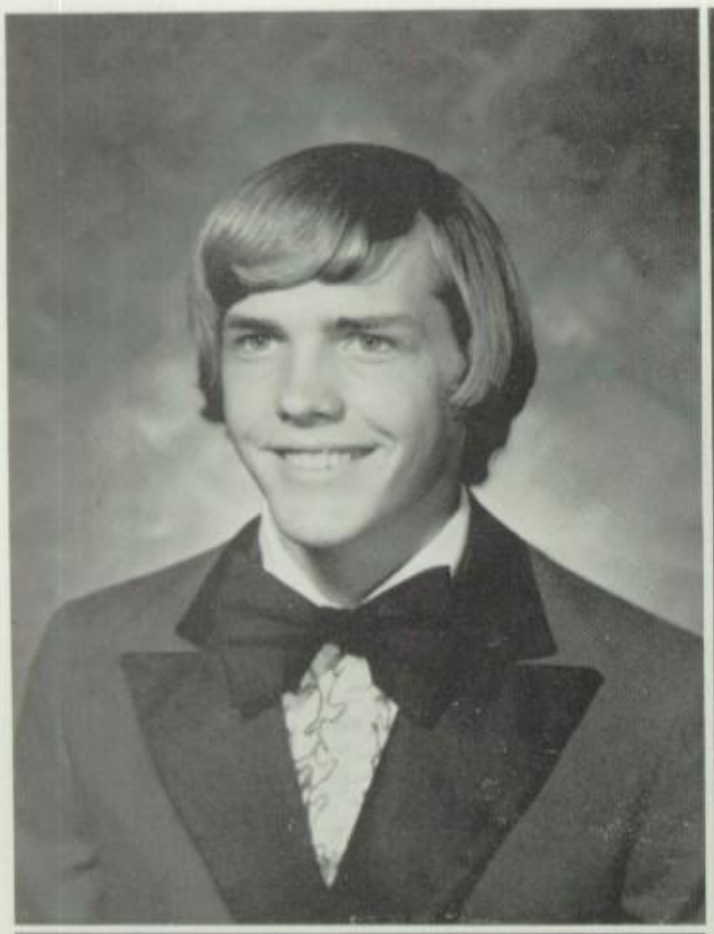

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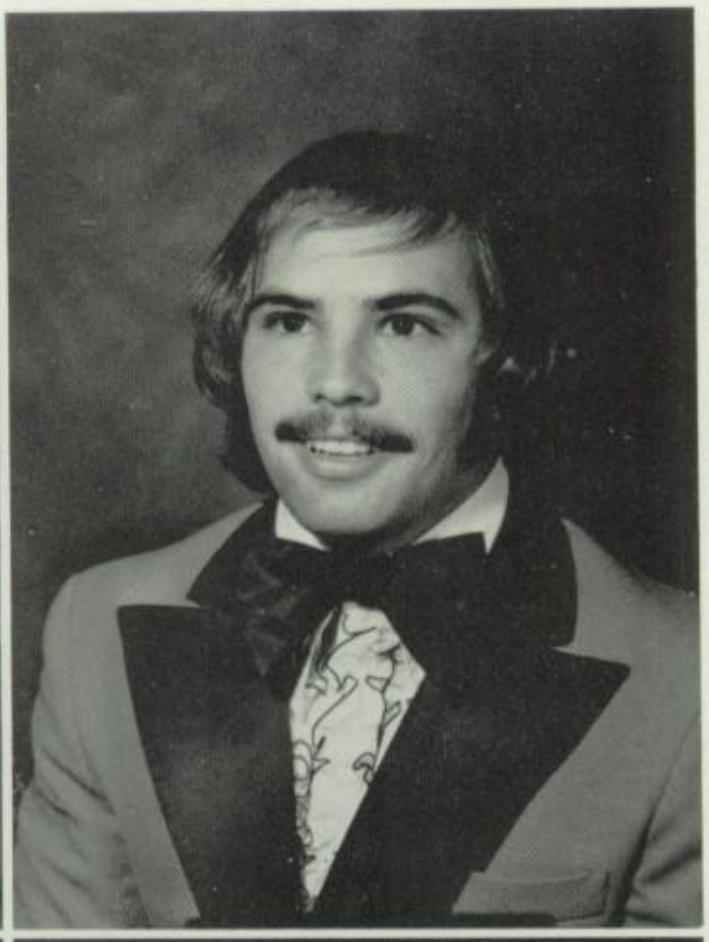

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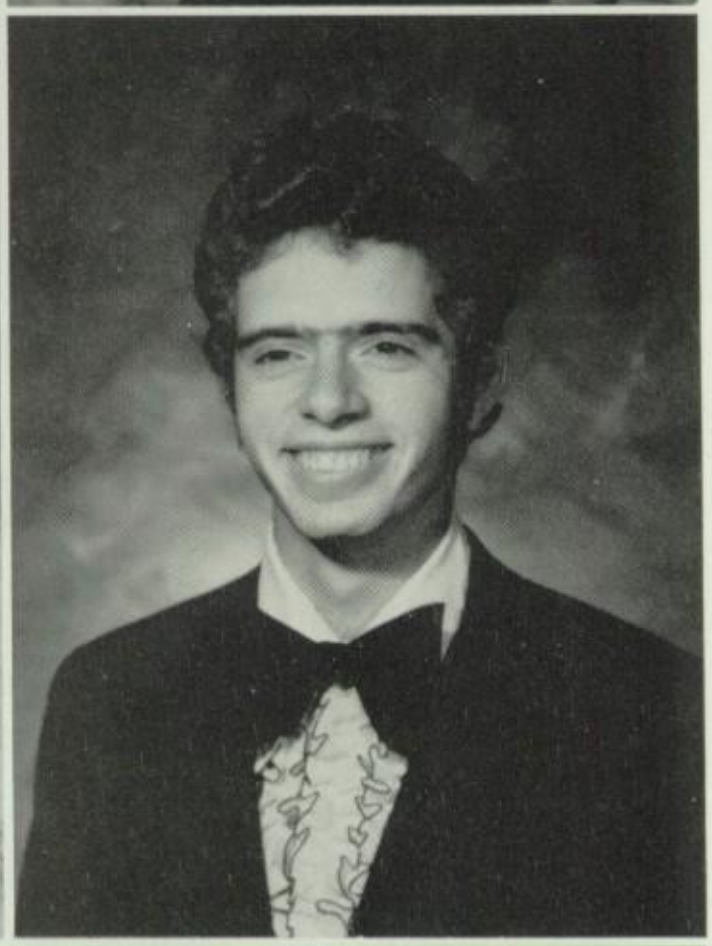

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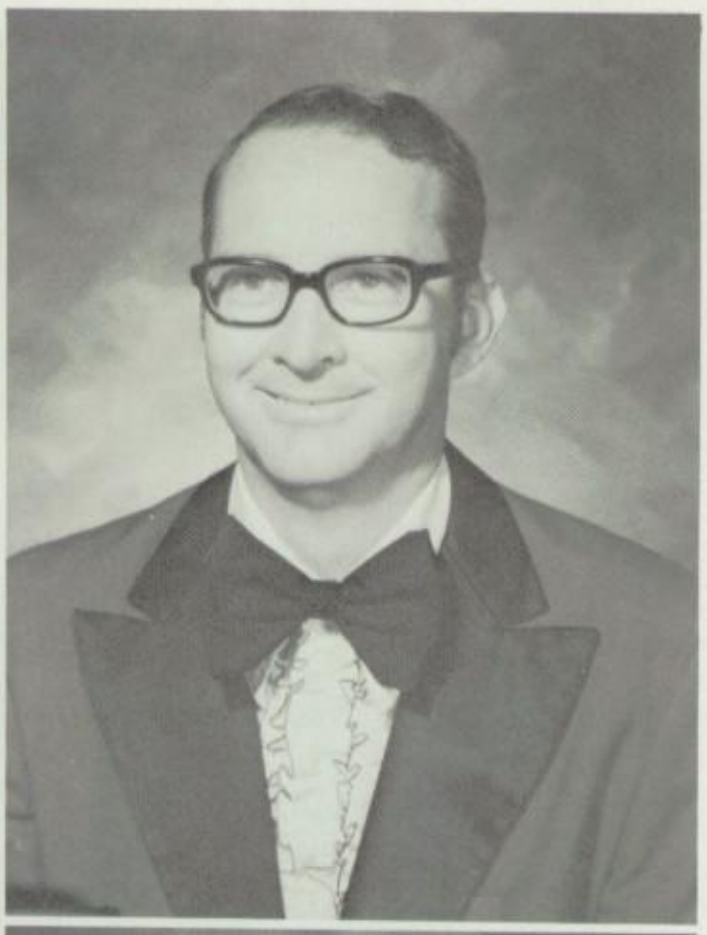

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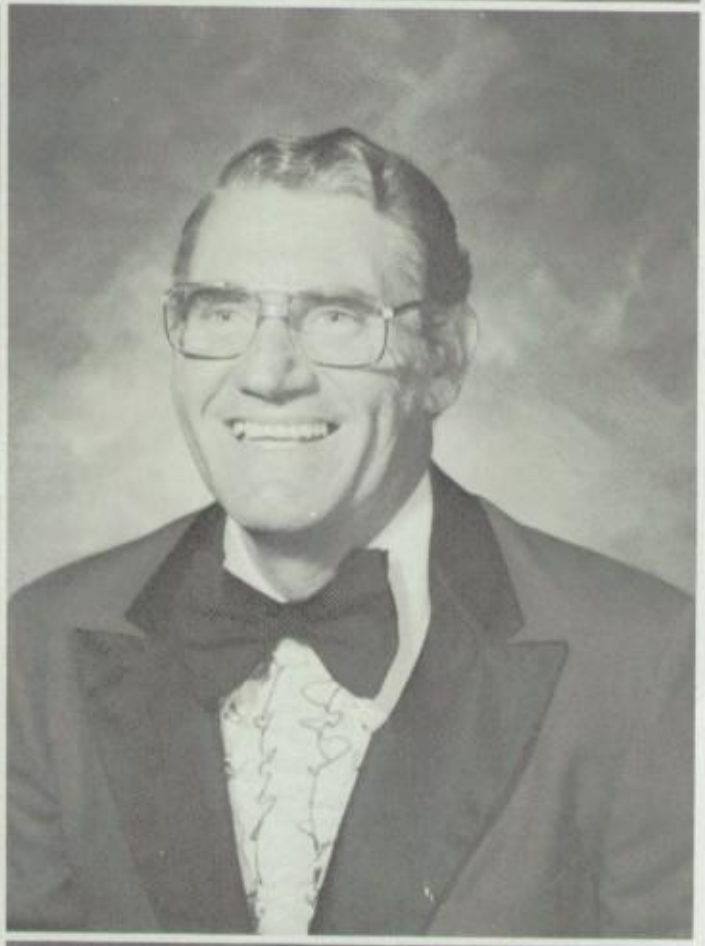

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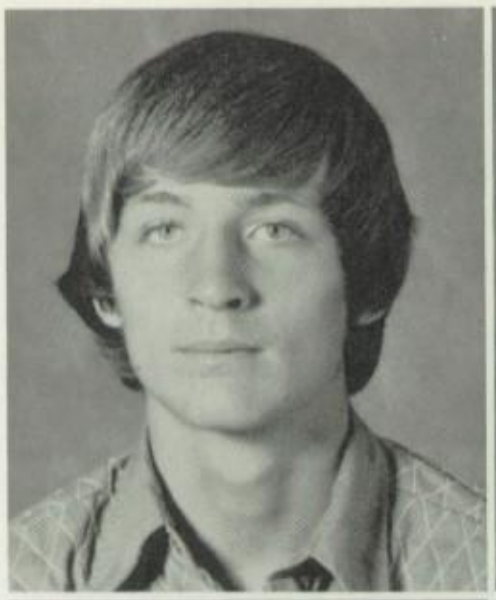

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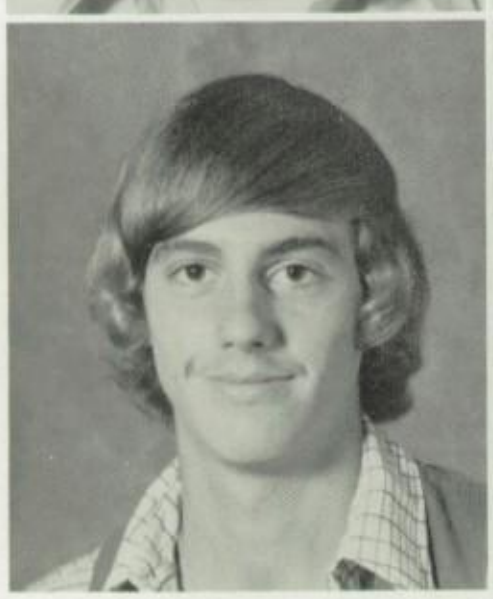

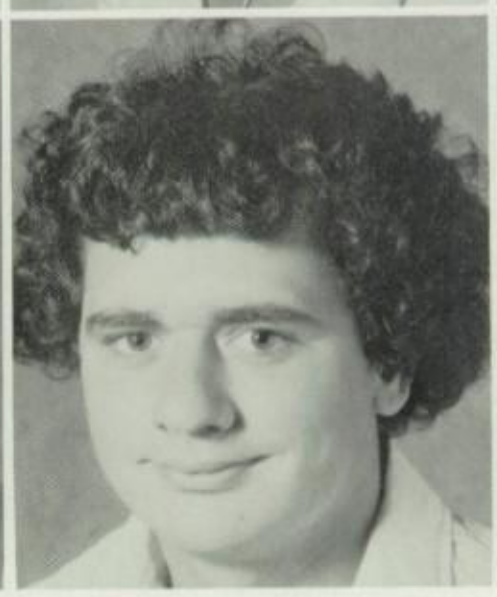

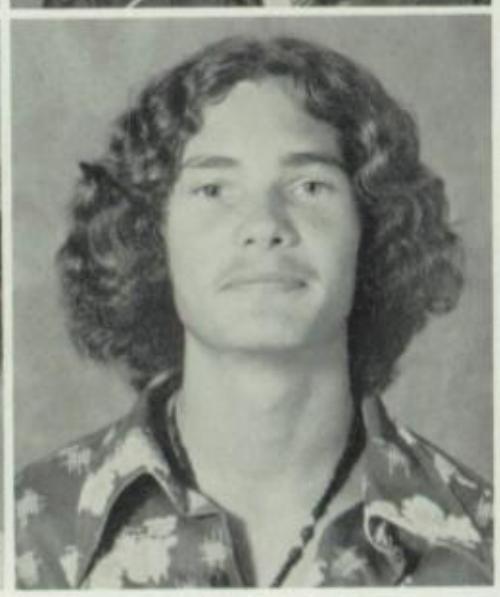

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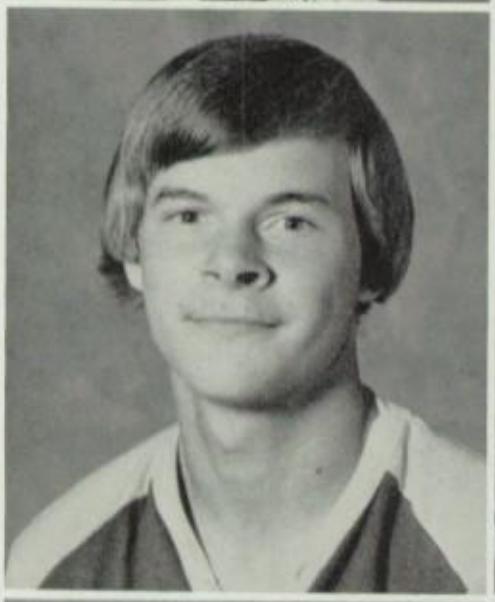

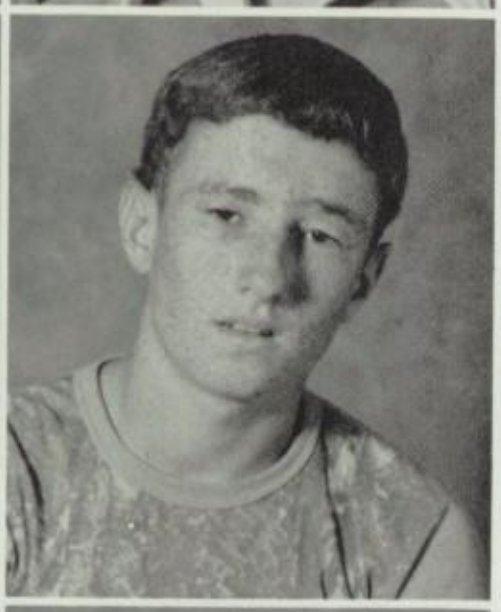

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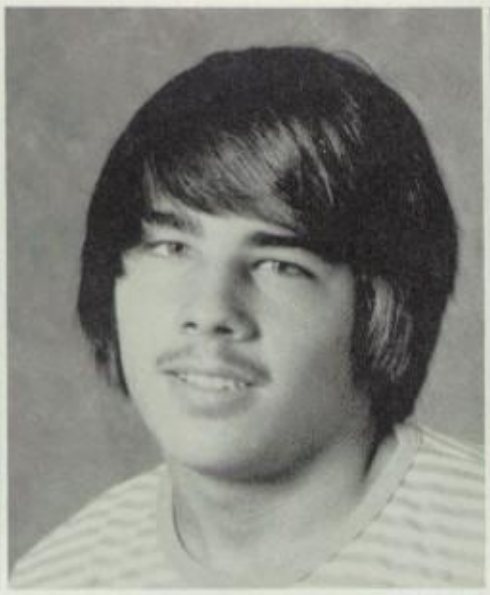

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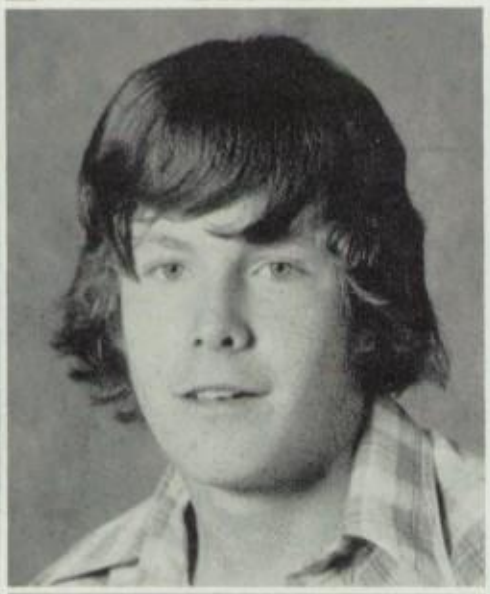

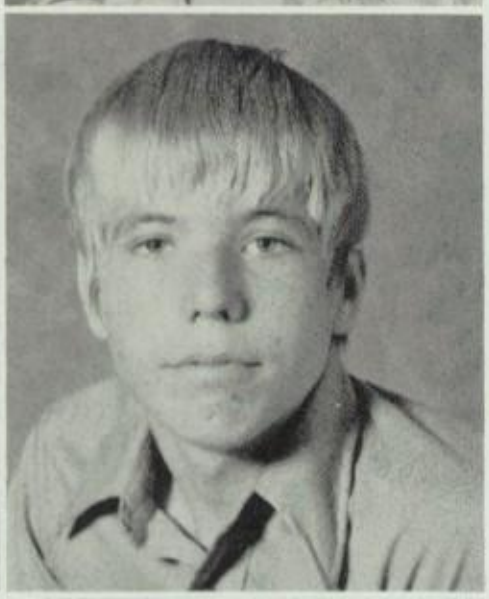

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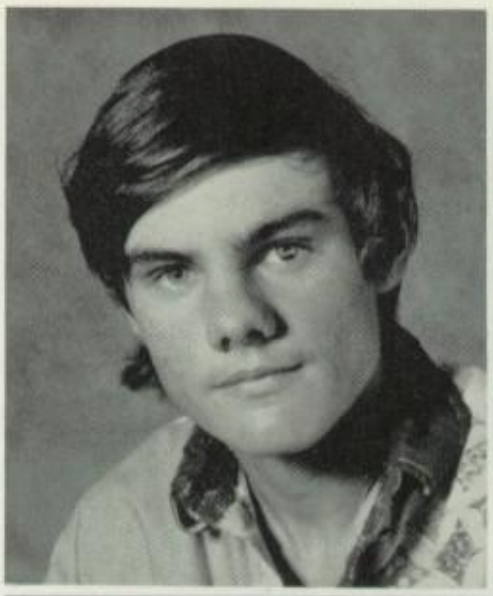

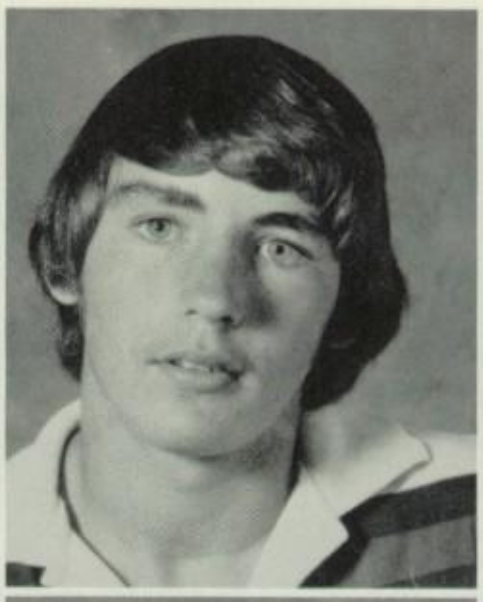

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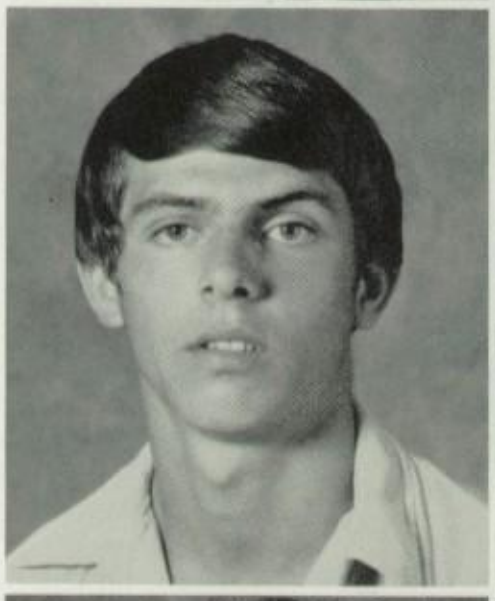

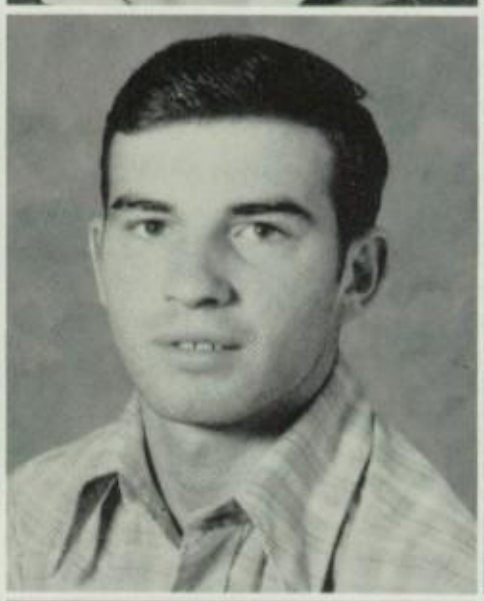

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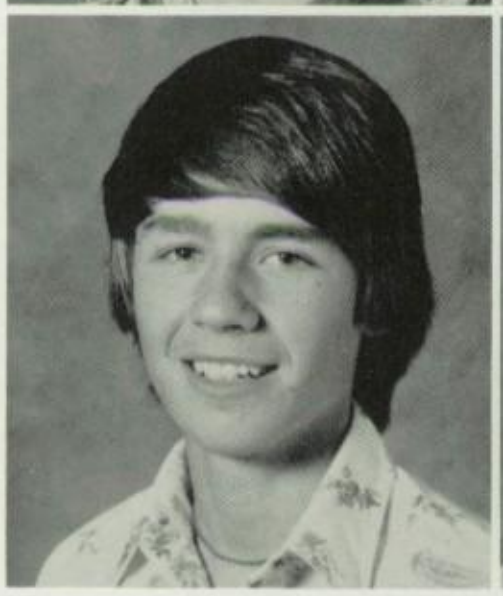

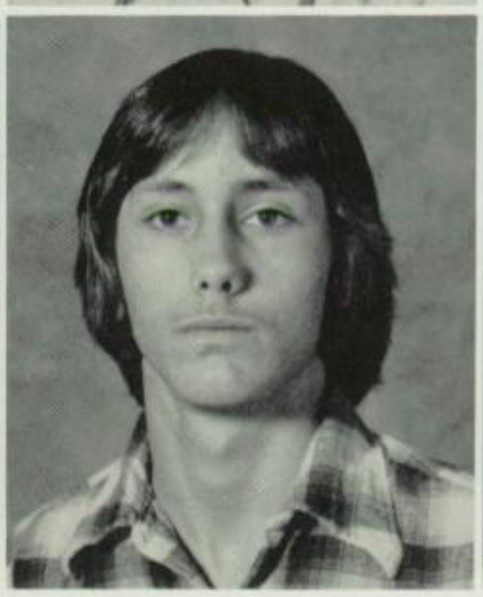

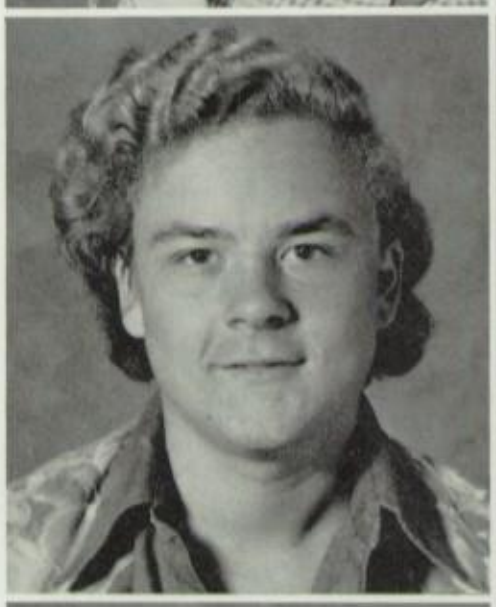

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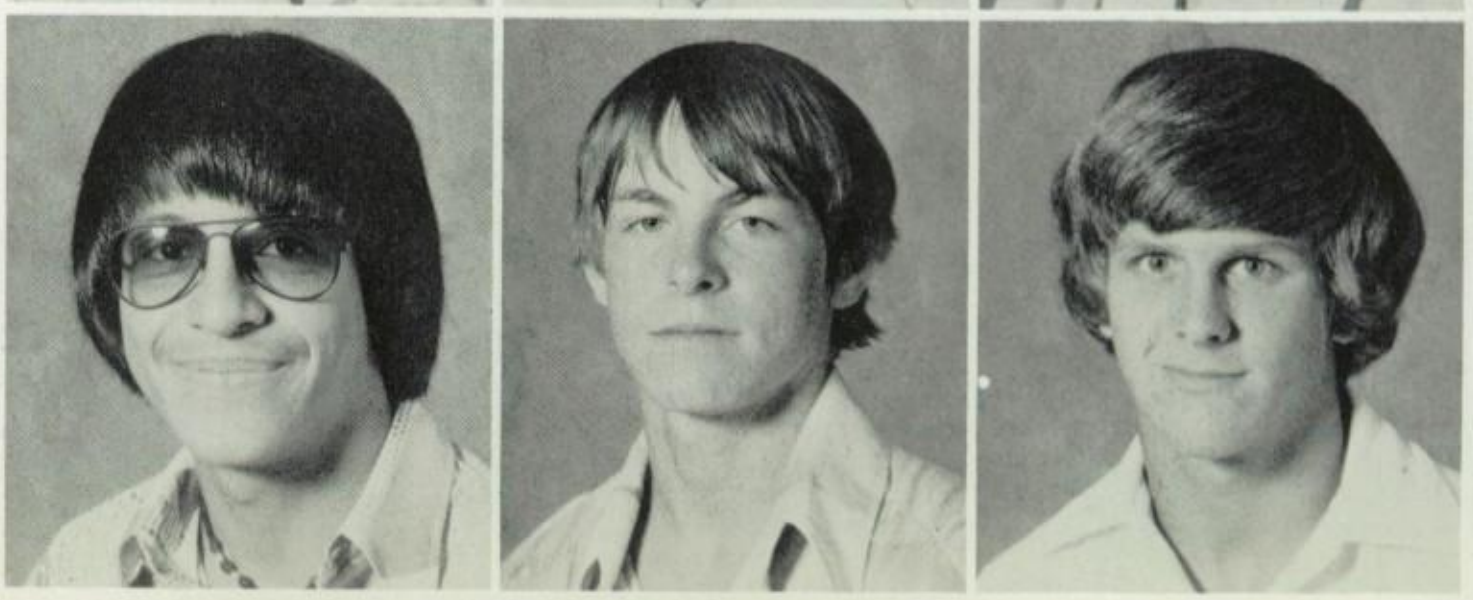

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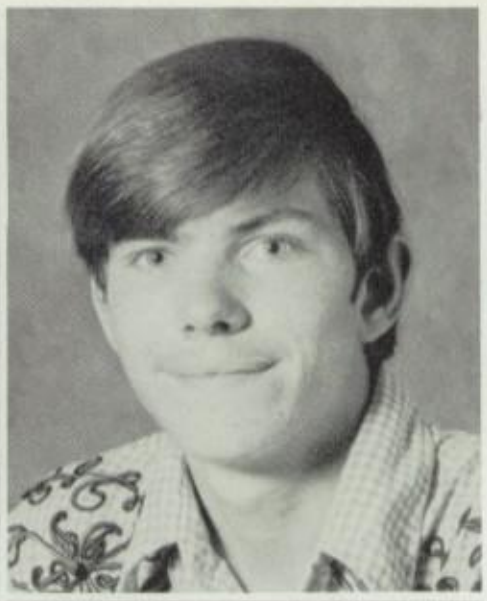

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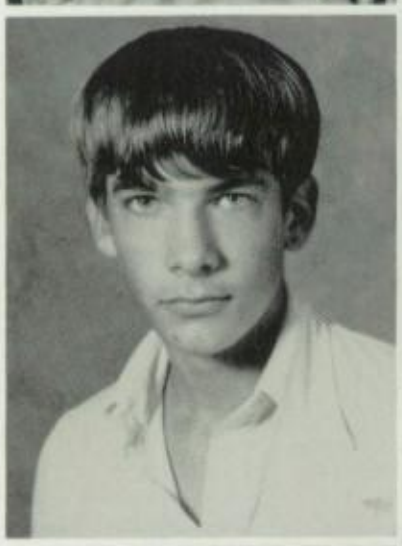

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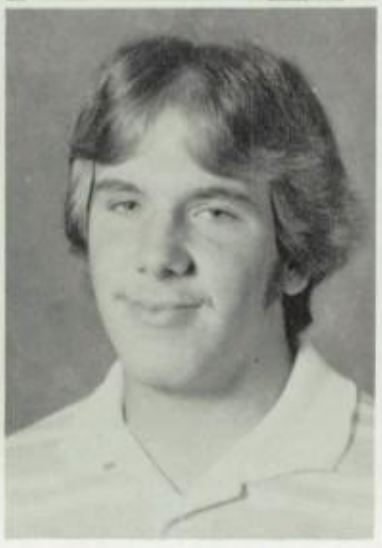

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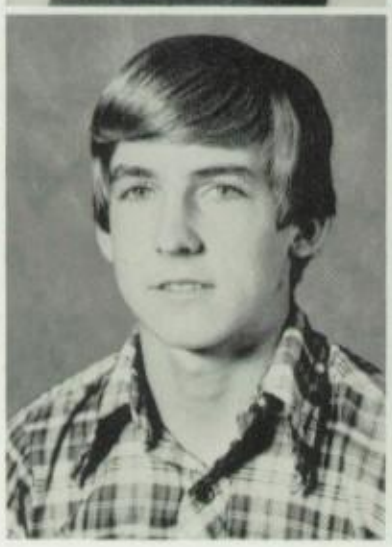

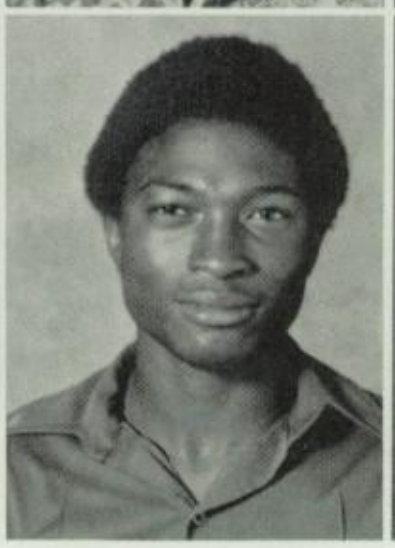

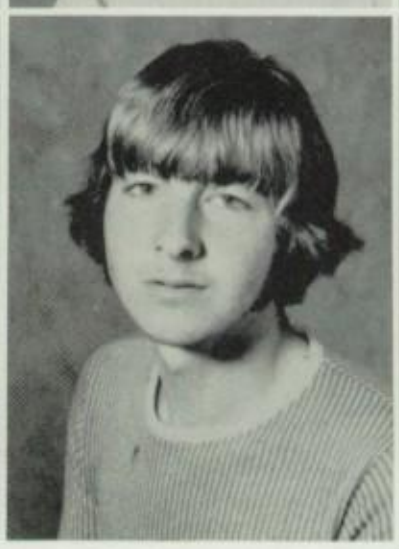

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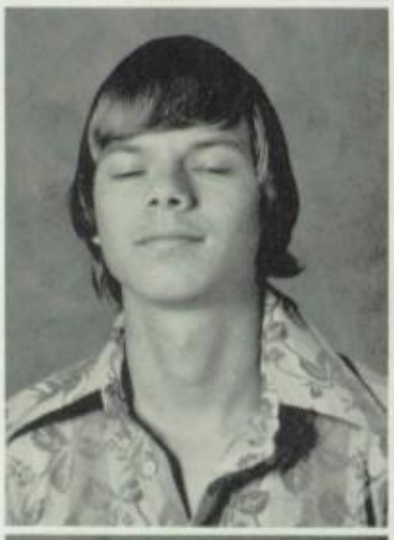

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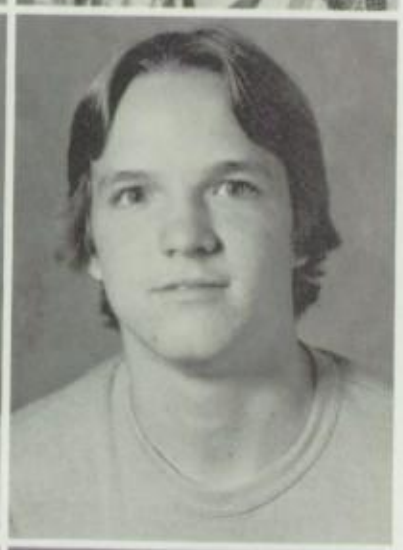

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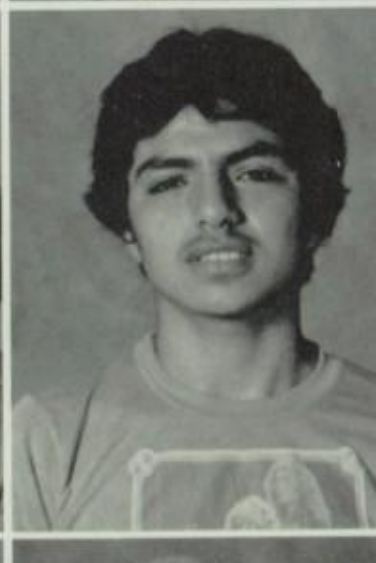

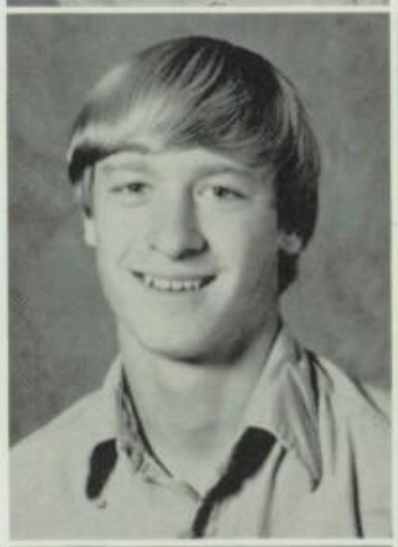

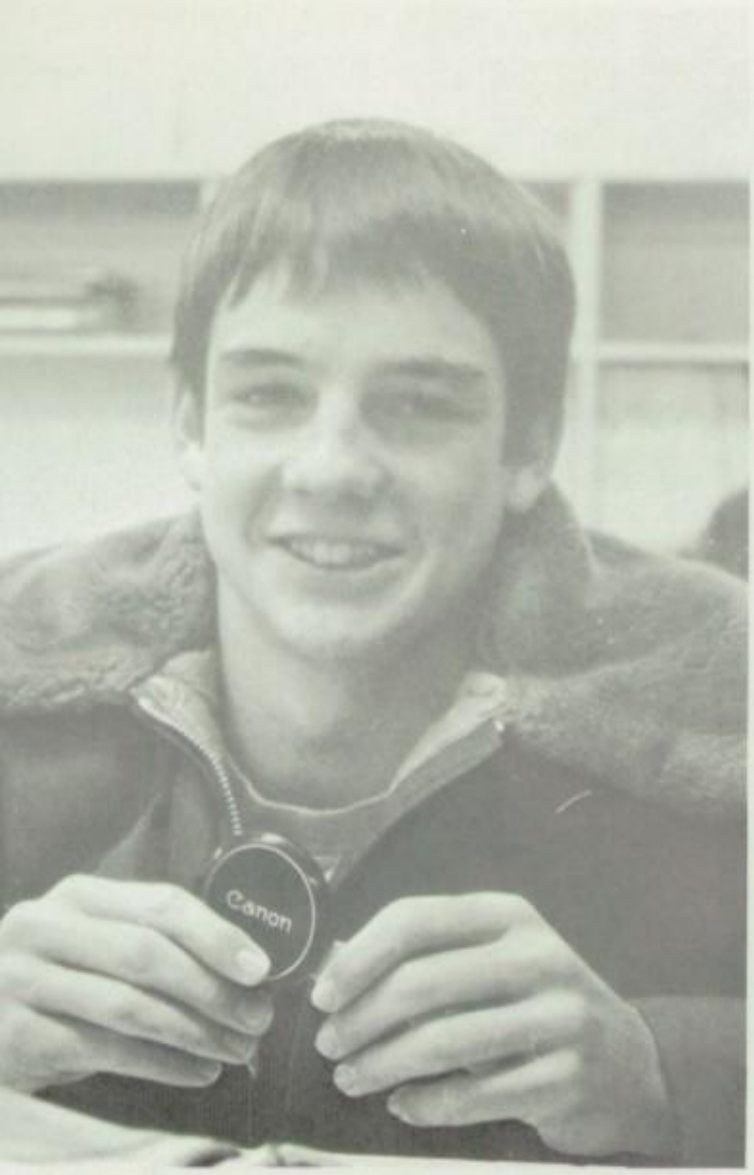

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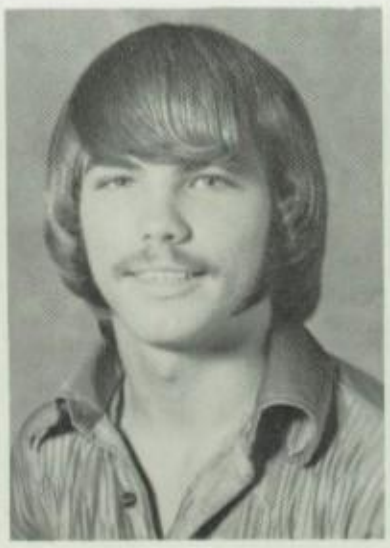

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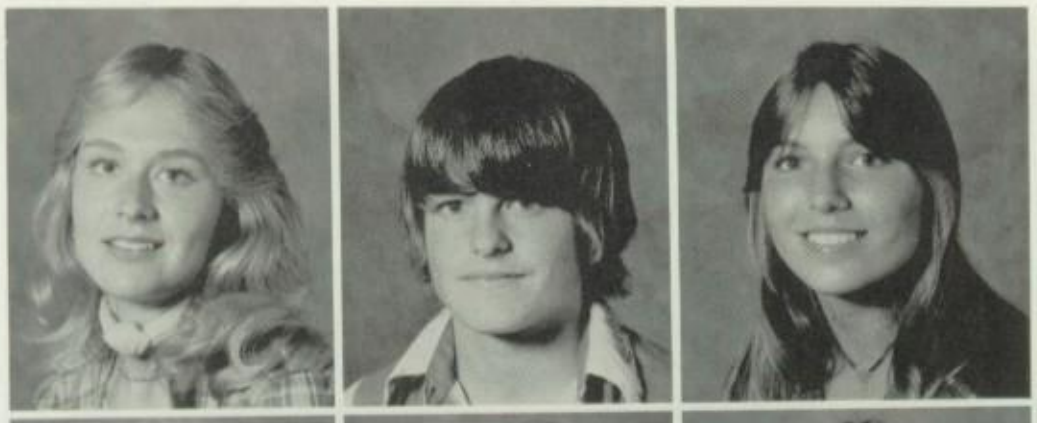

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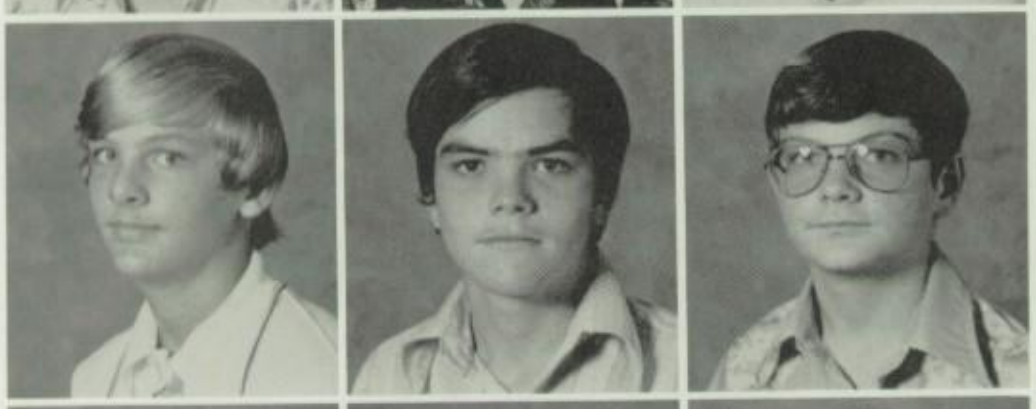

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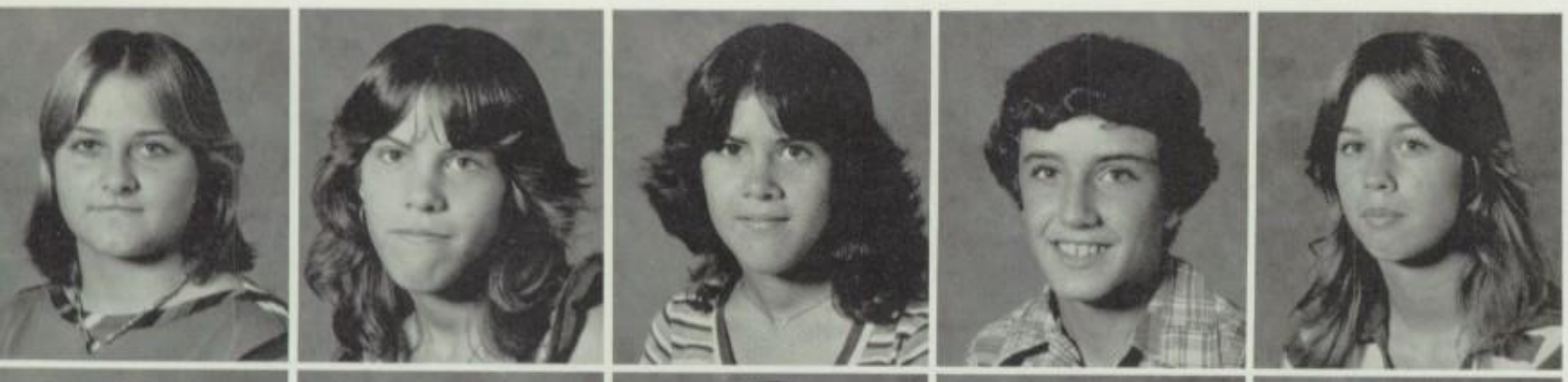

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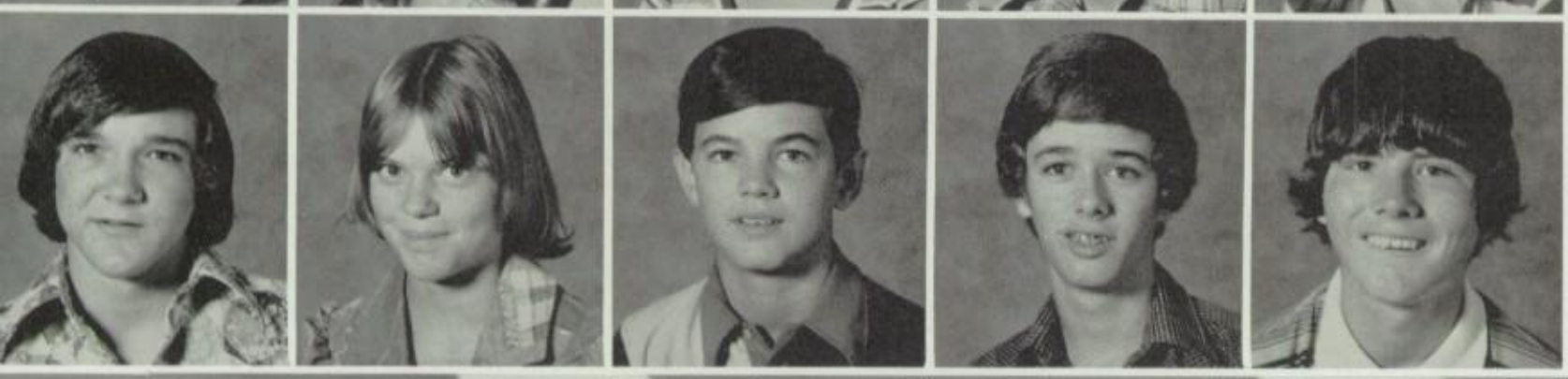

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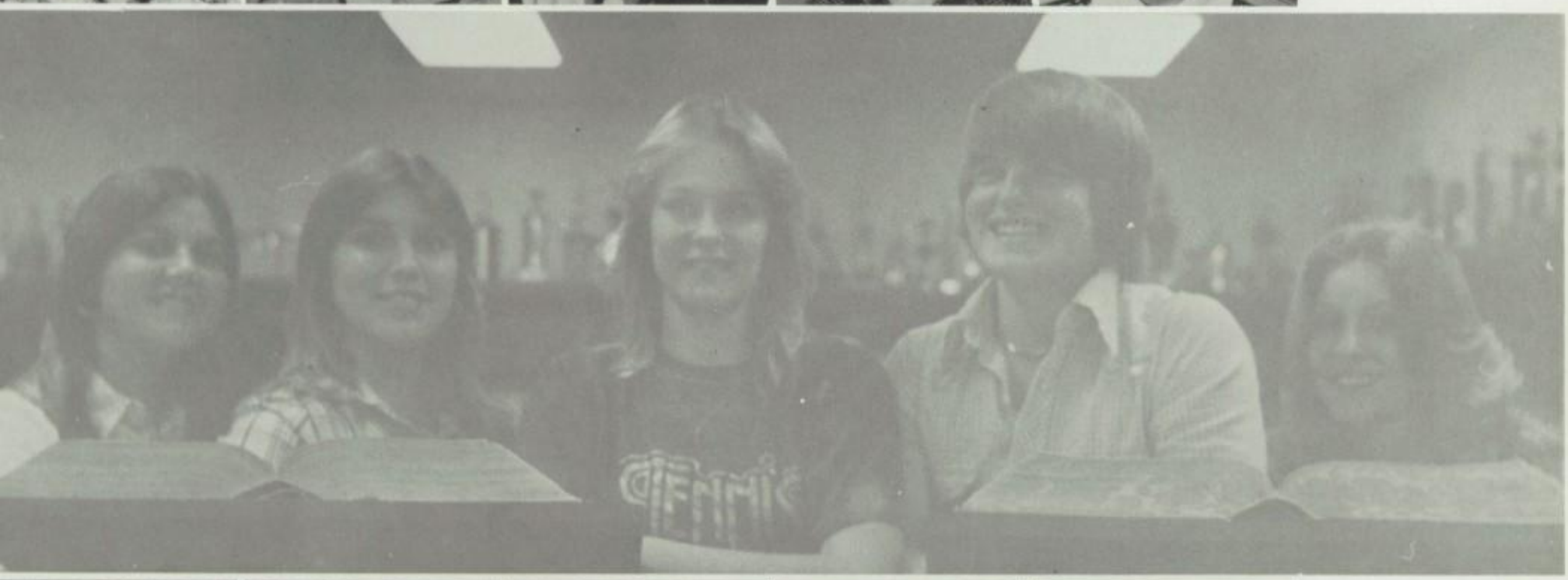

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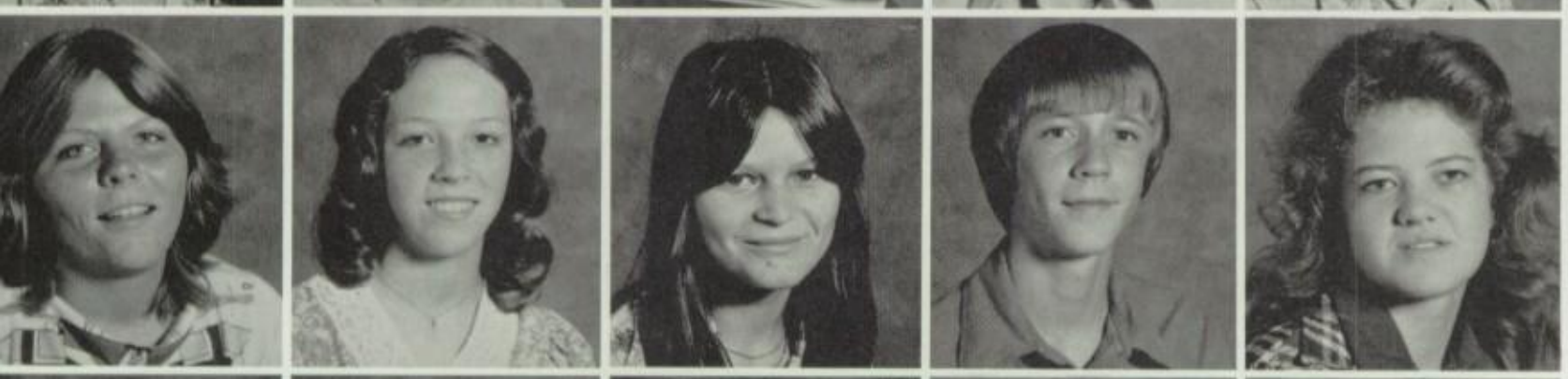

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Jeff Ward
Kip West
Nanette Wofford
Alfred Womack
Jimmy Womack

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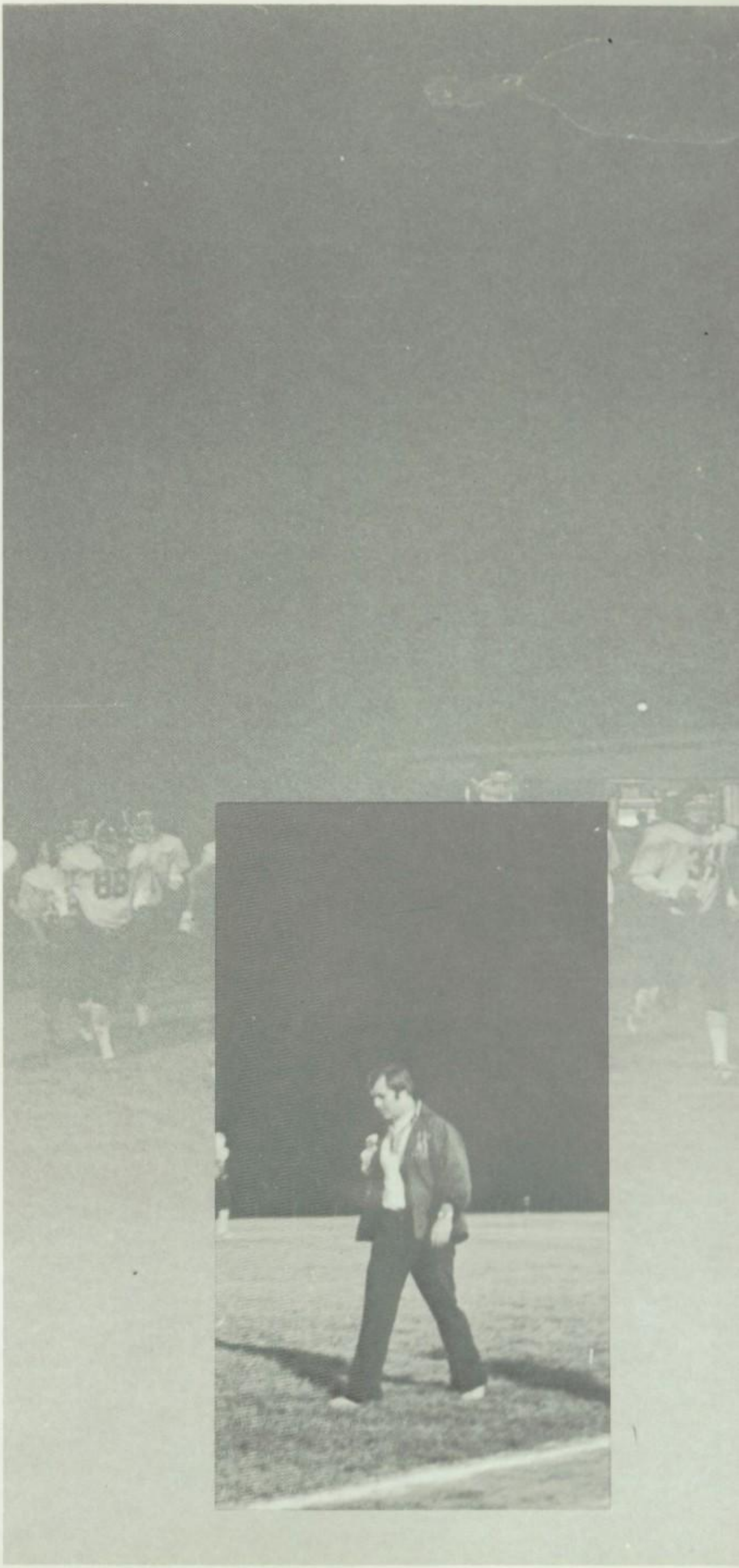
Varsity Football

Scoreboard

AHS	0	Everman	14
AHS	0	Midlothian	39
AHS	7	Cedar Hill	30
AHS	0	Crowley	40
AHS	6	Kennedale	6
AHS	0	Joshua	50
AHS	0	Lake Worth	33
AHS	6	Granbury	24
AHS	8	Springtown	20
AHS	7	Keller	33

Top left: Jerry Hardy returned a kickoff for a good gain against Keller.
Inset: Head Coach Danny Phillips paced the sidelines throughout the season.



Indians Under Construction

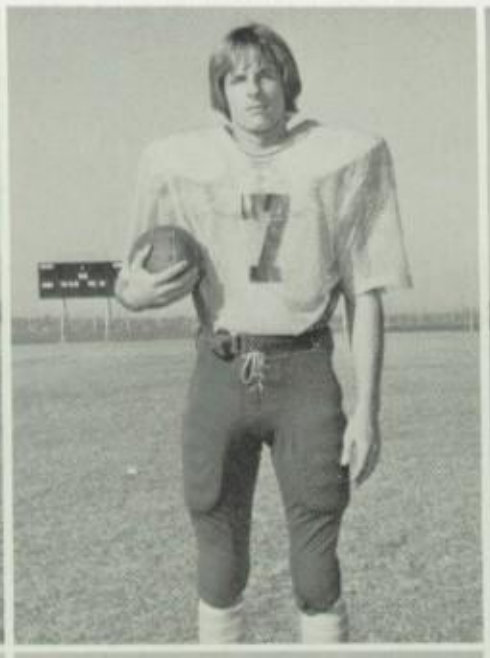
The 1977-78 Varsity Indian team had an unsuccessful season. Despite long practices and extreme determination the Indian team lacked whatever it is that makes a team come out on top. The score does not necessarily depict everything that has occurred during the season. After all football does not determine winners and losers in life. There were seven returning players from last years team. Leaving the team with a majority of inexperienced players. Due to injury and loss of players the entire Junior Varsity team was promoted to the Varsity football for the Homecoming game against Kennedale. The JV team remained with the Varsity for the entire season.

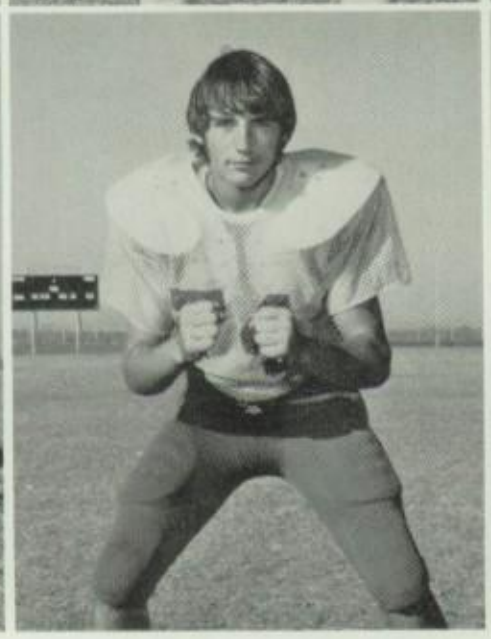
The Indians needed improvement on both offensive and defensive squads. As the Indians scored in only five out of their ten games, whereas the defense allowed opponents to score at least once in every game. Next years' season will see a change in district play. New appearances on the district roster of the Alvarado Indian team include Aledo, Cedar Hill, and Midlothian. As there is a change in district play, there must be also a change in the pre-season line-up. This change includes the addition of Waco Lavega, Crowley, and Clifton.

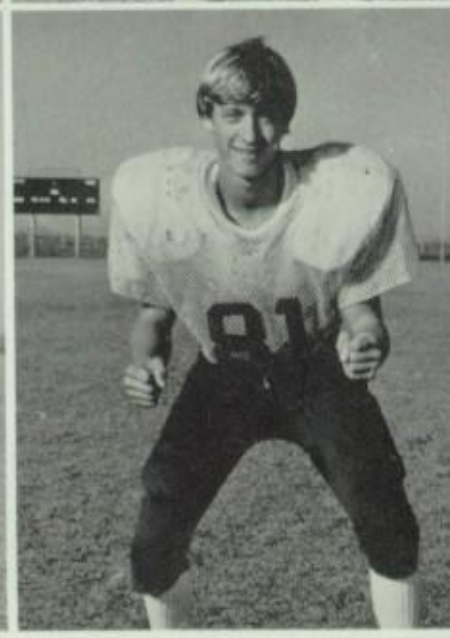
The future Indian team shows great promise in the area of athletic ability. A majority of the returning players know something about what it takes to have a winning season. And they also know how hard they will have to work to make this possible.

Below—No. 90 Glenn Watson brought down a Midlothian runner as No. 24 Jerry Hardy, No. 74 Mike Odom, and No. 88 Sammy Villarreal came to assist him.

Varsity Boys Represent Powerful Effort



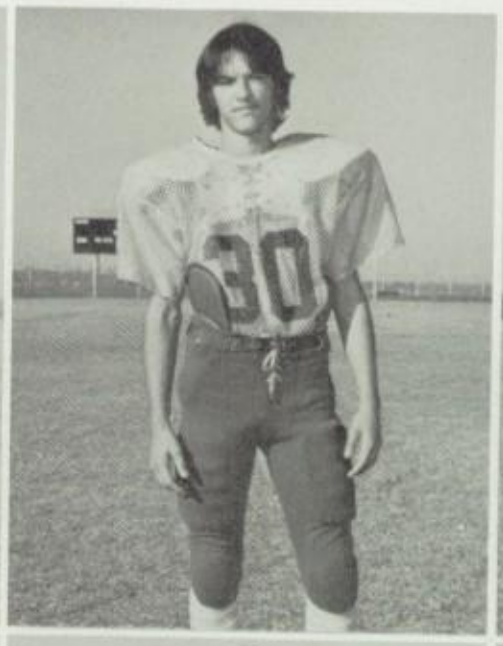


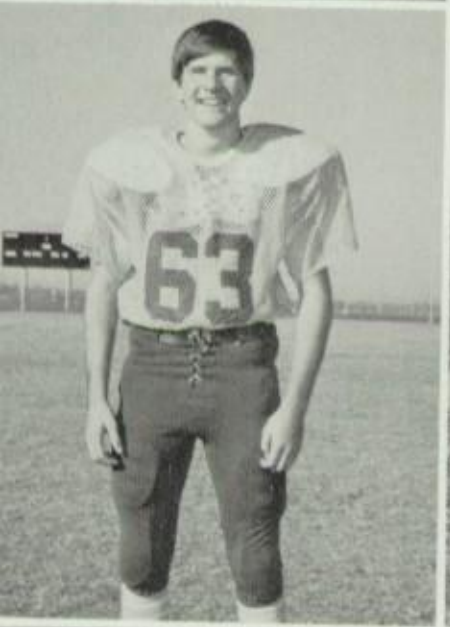


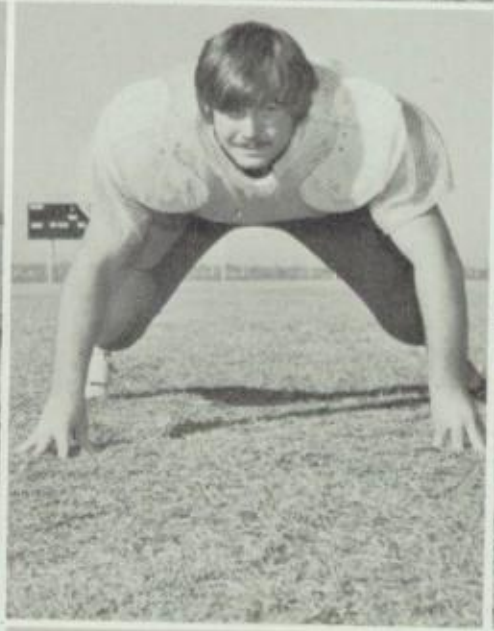
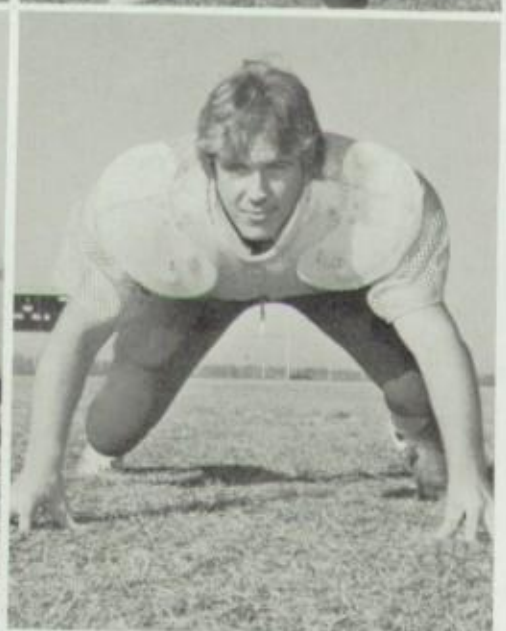
Top Row: (L to R) Anthony Buckley—Running Back, Sophomore; Eric Campbell—Quarterback, Junior; Steve Cherry—Split End, Junior; Richard Winkfield—Running Back, Sophomore. Row 2: Jay Hess—Receiver, Senior; Terry York—Guard, Junior; Gregg Speer—Defensive Lineman, Sophomore; Danny Smith—Center, Senior. Row 3: David George—Tackle, Sophomore; Mike Odom—Tackle, Junior; Barry Hickman—Tight End, Junior; Brett McGlaun—Outside Linebacker, Sophomore.

Bottom Center: Players received encouragement from the cheerleaders before each nights contest.

And Admirable Spirit for '77-'78 Season!

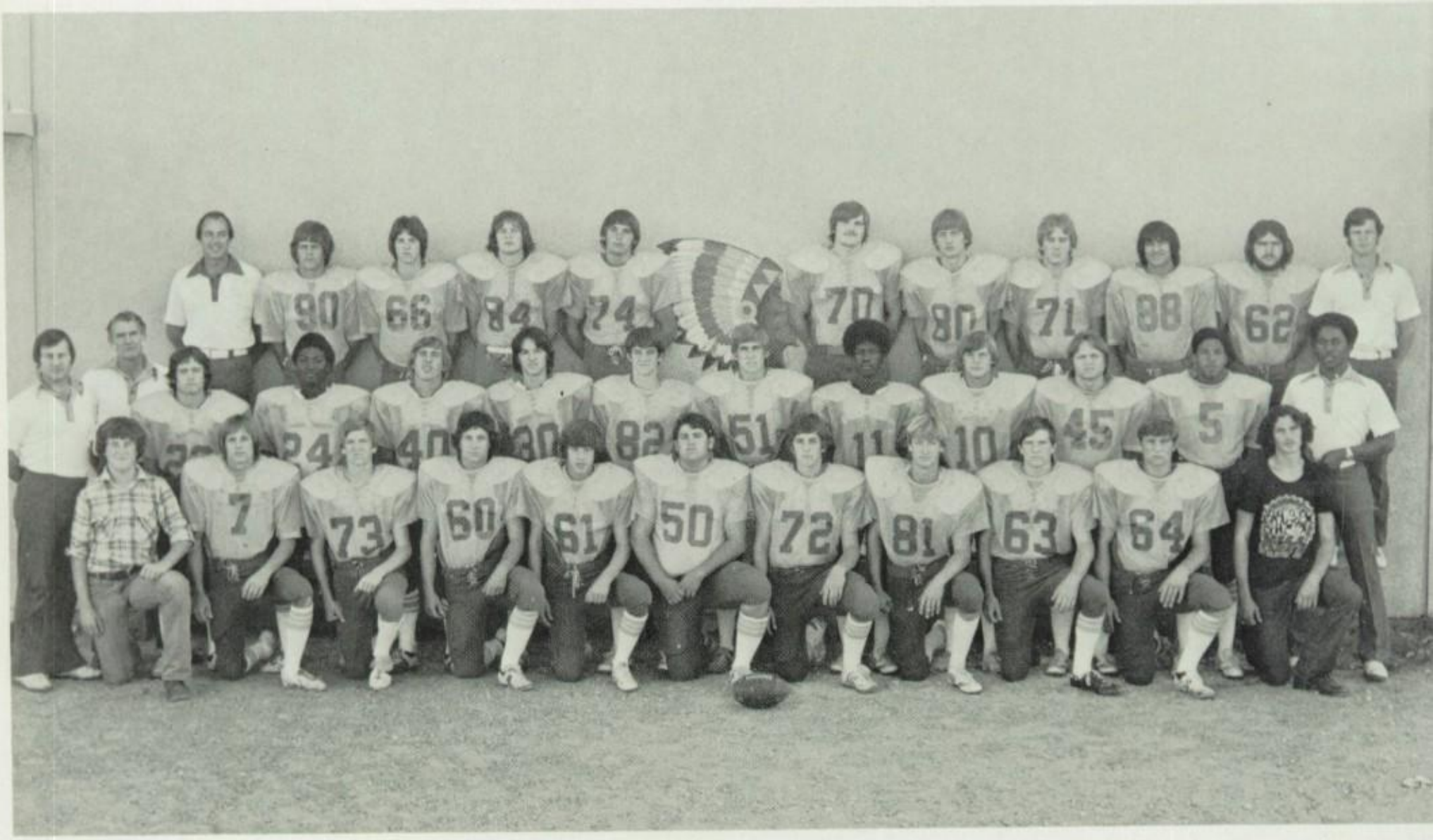


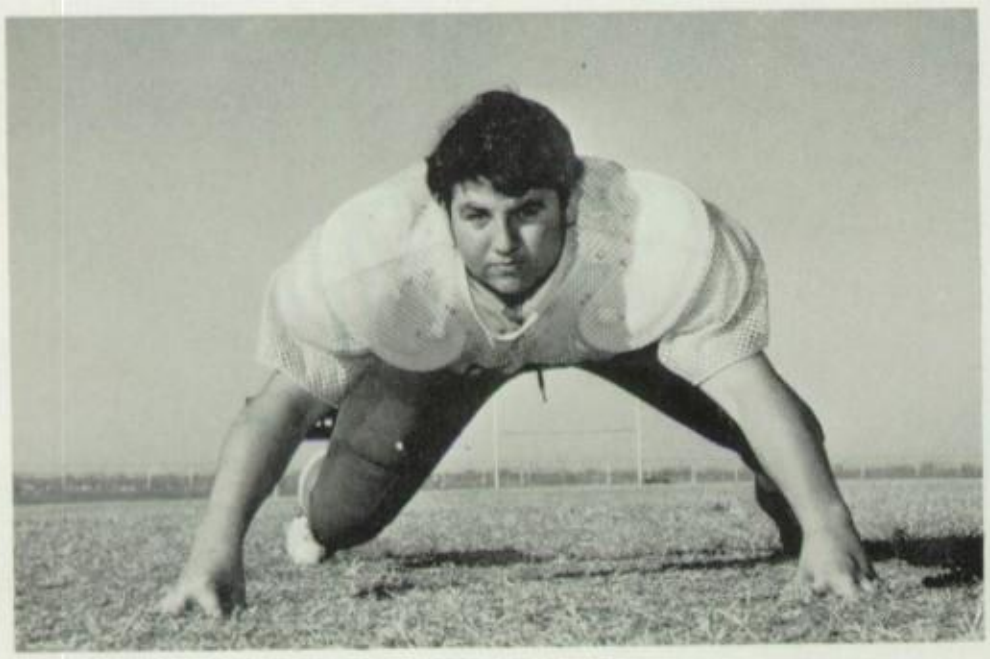


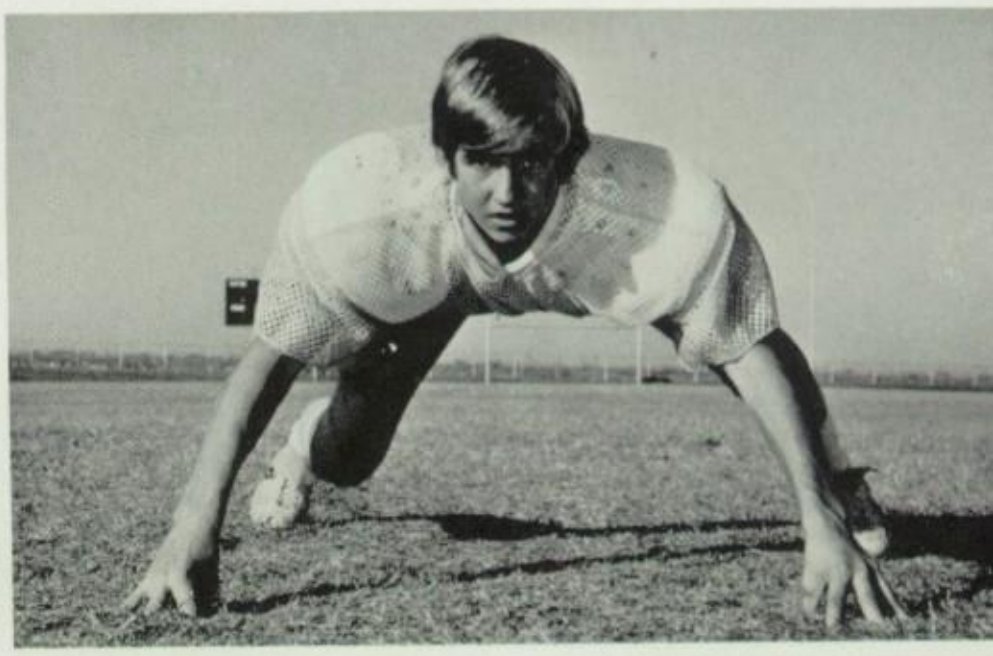



Top Row: (L to R) Rickey Parnell—Running Back, Senior; Jerry Hardy—Running Back, Sophomore; Jim Flores—Split End, Junior; Walter Thomas—Running Back, Senior. Row 2: Luell Jones—Tackle, Sophomore; Micheal Tatum—Defensive Lineman, Sophomore; Don Mahanay—Offensive Tackle, Senior; Steve Davis—Tackle, Sophomore. Row 3: Tommy Oliver—End, Sophomore; Max Smith—Defensive End, Senior; Sammy Villarreal—Wide Receiver, Junior; Glenn Watson—Running Back, Junior.

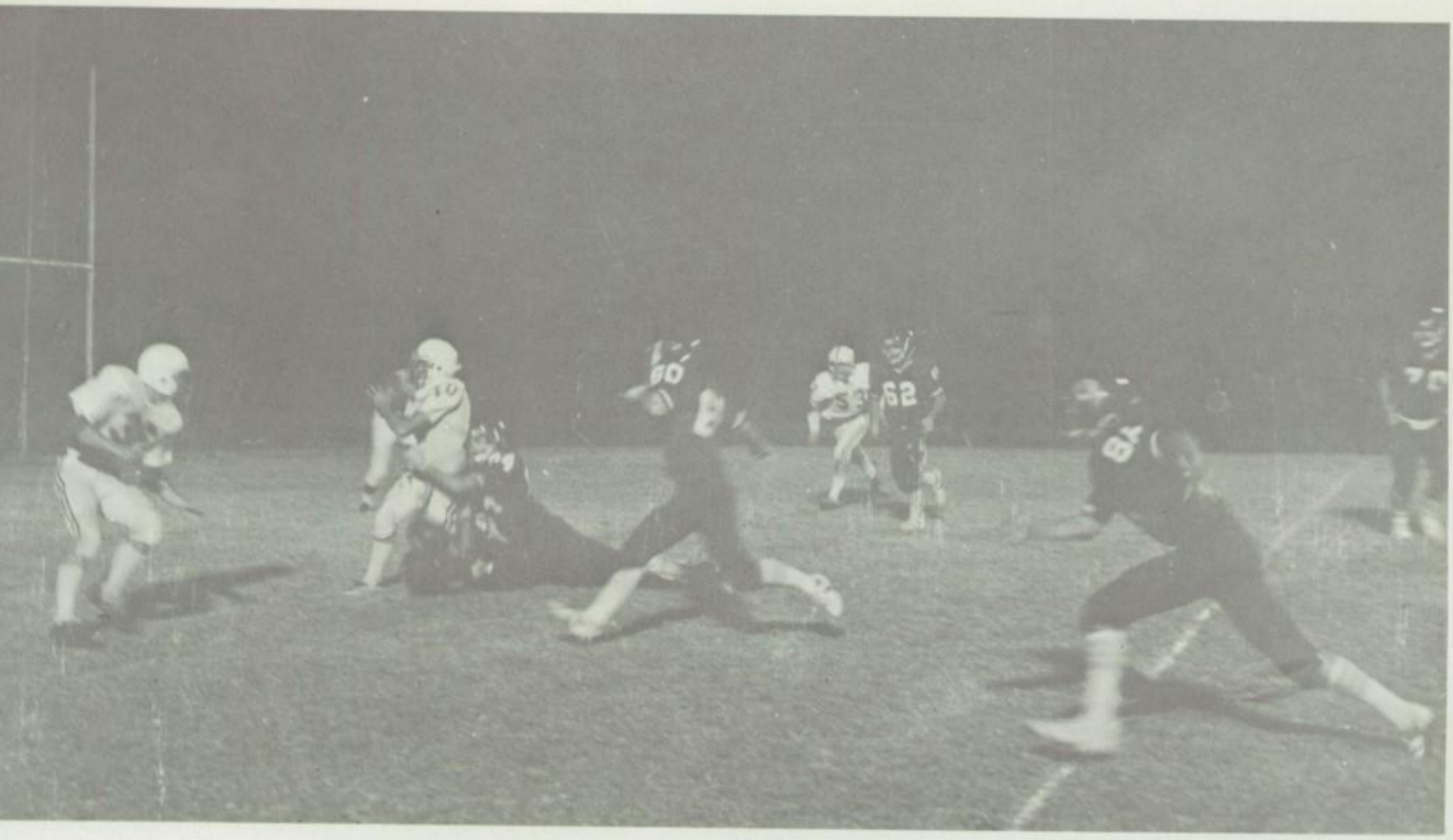
Varsity Indians Endure Tough Competition

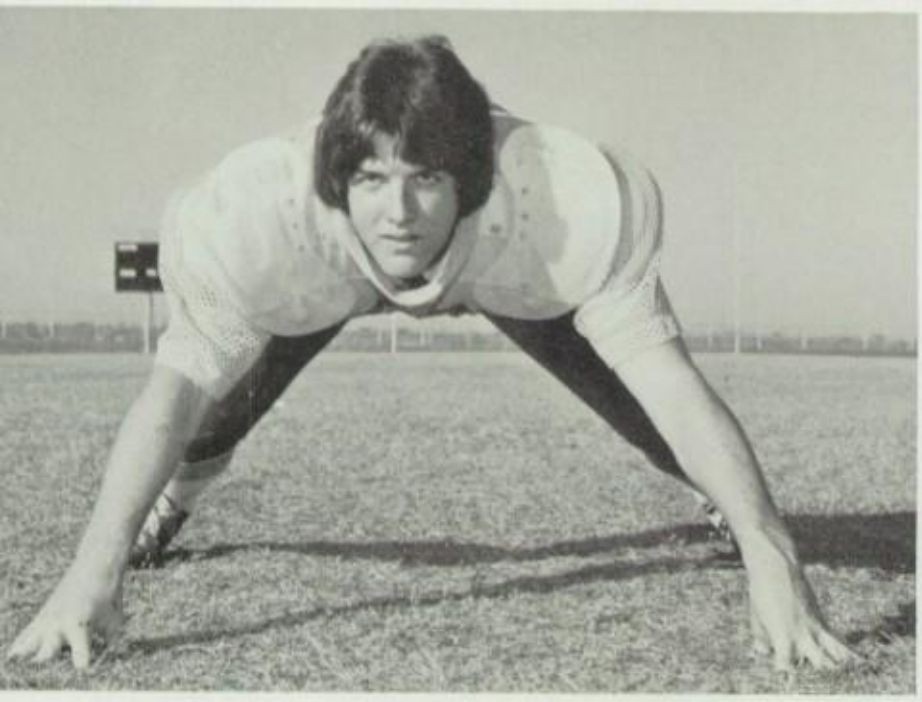


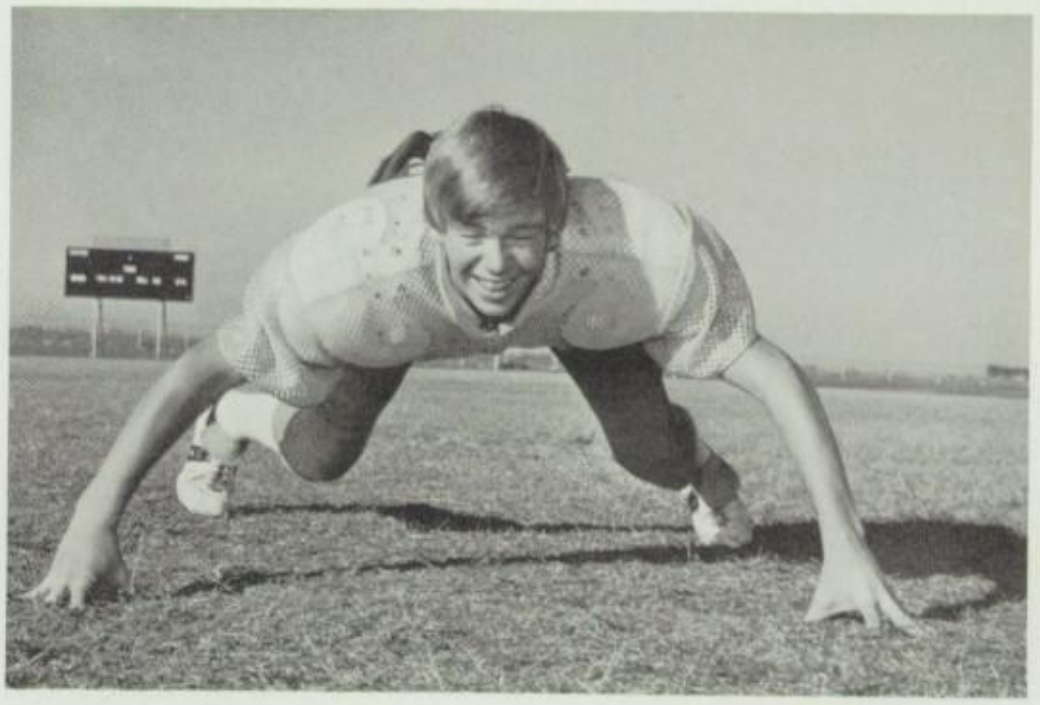




Group picture top: Row 1—Head Coach Danny Phillips, Ken Marks, Manager; Eric Campbell, Steve Adair, Terry York, Gregg Speer, Danny Biggs, David George, Brett McGlaun, Luell Jones, Micheal Tatum, and Manager Joe Elms. Row 2—Coach Dub Crocker, Ricky Parnell, Jerry Hardy, Walter Thomas, Jim Flores, Tommy Oliver, Johnny Hardee, Richard Winkfield, Steve Cherry, Jay Hess, Anthony Buckley, Coach Ken Jenkins. Row 3—Coach Bobby Everett, Glenn Watson, Mike Sims, Max Smith, Mike Odom, Don Mahanay, Barry Hickman, Steve Davis, Sammy Villarreal, Danny Smith, and Coach Vernon Johnson. Center Left: Danny Biggs—Tackle, Junior. Center Right: Johnny Hardee—Defensive Back, Sophomore. Bottom Right—The Indians were led in their offensive plays by Quarterback Eric Campbell.

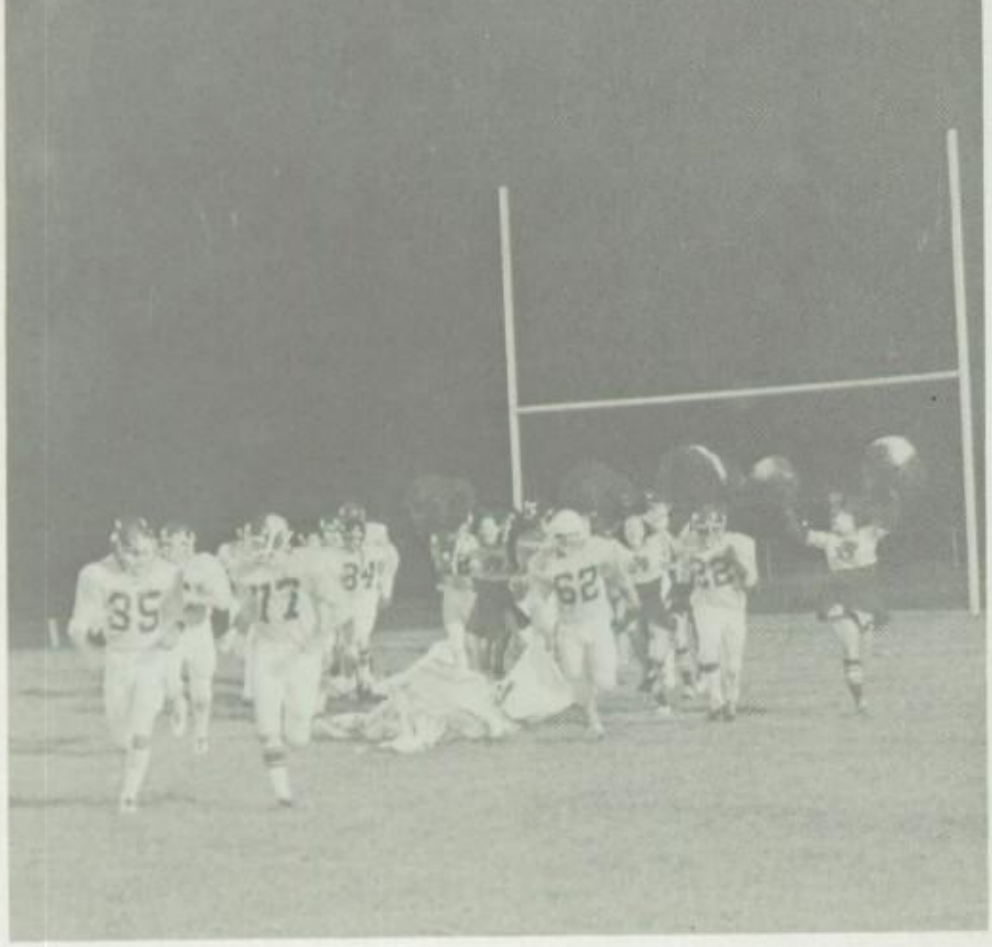




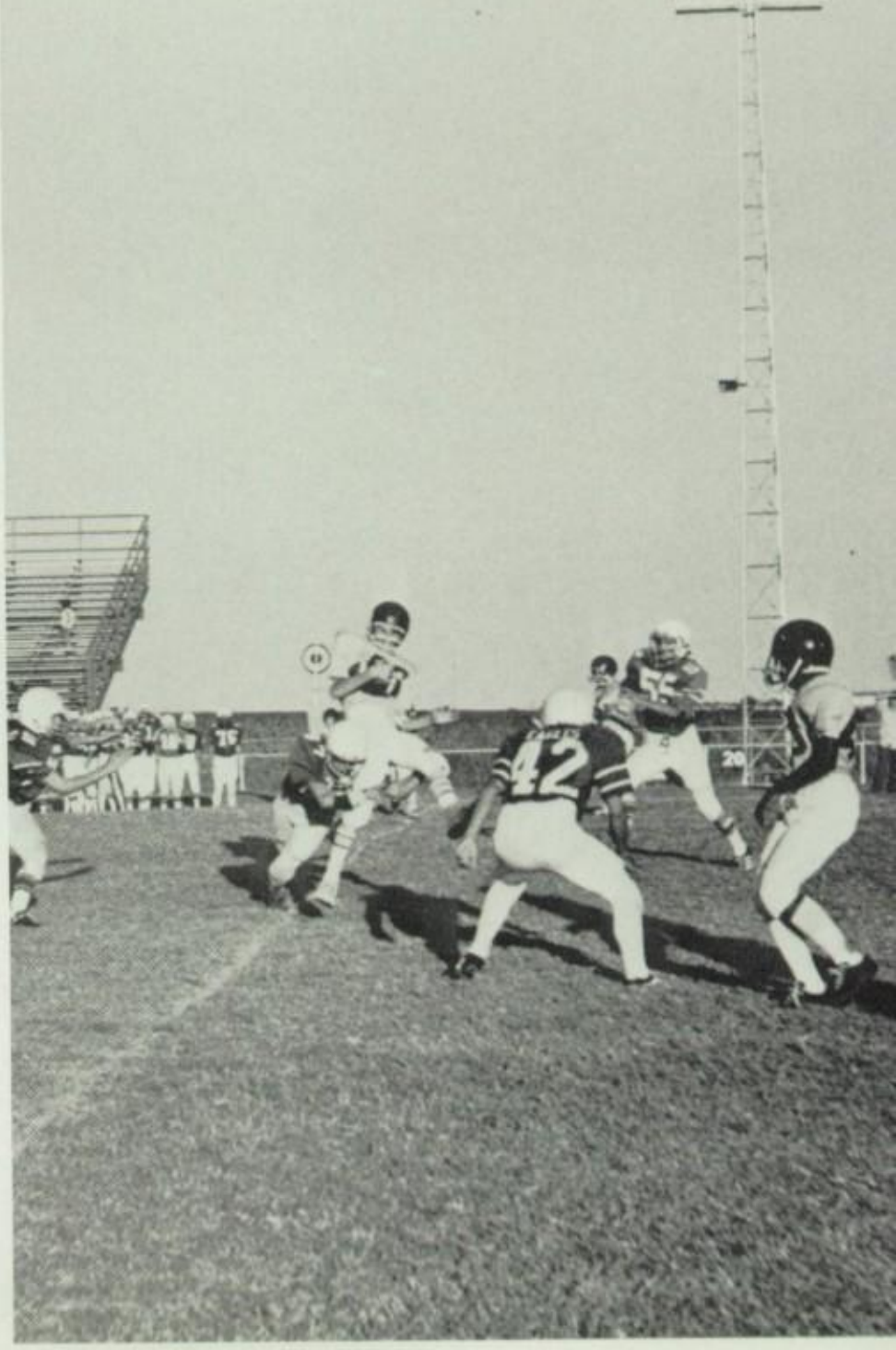


Top Picture: Defense comes through for Alvarado. Center Left: Mike Sims—Guard, Senior. Center Right: Steve Adair—Tackle, Sophomore. Bottom Left: Ricky Parnell stretched for more yardage before being taken down by a Springtown defender.

The Freshmen Show Integrity and Ability



Group picture top Row 1: Charles Byrd, Rodney McBeth, Todd Carter, Troy Jones, Calvin Grant, Renard Hemphill, Billy Gillihan, Scott Woolard, James Smith. Row 2: Monty Roberts, Richard Rhodes, Kenneth Trussell, Randy Kuykendall, Mike Pollard, Tommy Dennis, Donald Kirkland, Tim Parnell, Coach Vernon Johnson, and Neil Martin.



Opposite page left: The Freshman team led out by No. 35 Todd Carter. Opposite page right—After making a good play Tommy Dennis is tackled by a Crowley defender. Top picture—(L to R) Row 1—Richard Rhodes, Kenneth Trussell, Tim Parnell. Row 2—Donald Kirkland, Mike Pollard, Tommy Dennis, and Randy Kuykendall. Bottom left—Row 1: Randy McBeth, Renard Hemphill, Calvin Grant. Row 2—Todd Carter, Scott Woolard, Troy Jones, Billy Gillihan. Bottom right—Billy Gillihan attempts to pick up blockers while dodging the Crowley Eagle defense.

Freshman Football

Scoreboard

AHS	14	Everman	56
AHS	0	Midlothian	12
AHS	8	Cedar Hill	14
AHS	6	Crowley	32
AHS	0	Kennedale	28
AHS	42	Lake Worth	0
AHS	6	Granbury	22
AHS	8	Joshua	30
AHS	14	Springtown	22
AHS	14	Keller	32

Varsity Diggers Kept Up the A. H. S. Pride

Alvarado's Varsity Volleyball team was seen in style this year as they showed off their new uniforms. Also worn was the new track warm-ups which were purchased last year by the school. The varsity squad participated in the Midlothian, Crowley, and district tournaments. Chosen as an All-Tournament team member at the Midlothian tournament was Pam Hunsucker. There, the team placed second and the AHS junior varsity placed third. After their district tournament the girls dined at York's Steak House. When asked about this years' season, Coach Thomas said, "The lack of a gym floor really affected the volleyball teams' progress this year. There is very little benefit to be gained from practicing on the parking lot. Also we never had a home court advantage all season. The outlook for next season is very promising: there were 46 players this year (losing only five seniors) and gaining a large eighth grade group of girls. There will be many to choose from and those players with experience stand the best chance of making the team. Hopefully we can better this next season's reco
Chosen as "Most Valuable Player" for the varsity
Sharron Mooney. She was awarded a plaque at
Mother-Daughter Volleyball Banquet in recognitio
this. The team's five seniors were also recognized
plaques. There was an estimated crowd of
hundred people at the banquet which everyone
joyed. For entertainment, game films from last
against the Lake Worth Bullfrogs were shown
then awards were given.

OPPOSITE PAGE—Standing L to R: Coach Thomas, Le
Simms, Sharron Mooney, Manager JoAnn Brooks, Paula Wilki
Pam Hunsucker, and Kelly Hardee. Kneeling: Donna Tall
Renee McNew, Diane Rambo, DeDe Cronkrite, and Wanda Spi
Top Row (page 134-135) L to R: Wanda Spillers, LeAnne Si
Pam Hunsucker, DeDe Cronkrite, Donna Tallmon, Kelly Ha
Bottom Row L to R: Paula Wilkinson, Sharron Mooney, Diane
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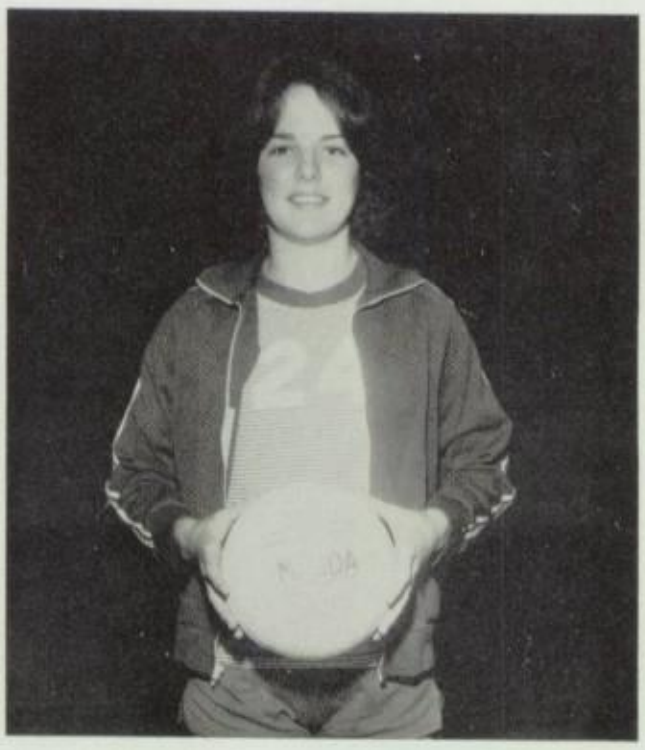


Action of '77

Alvarado's Varsity Volleyball team had a five win and eight loss record for the 1977 season. Although this record could have been better, facilities for the girls were limited. They were not able to hold a practice on a gym floor until two weeks before the district tournament. This was because the gym floor was being redone at the time.

Top Right: Sharron Mooney appeared to be taking off as she bumped the ball over the net.
Bottom Left: DeDe Cronkrite unwinds after her serve.
Bottom Right: Diane Rambo carefully returned the ball to the opponents.
OPPOSITE PAGE—Top Left: "Let's win!"
Top Right: Volleyball participants "just messin' around."
Bottom Right: Pam Hunsucker and Diane Rambo having trouble at the net.

Varsity VB

Scores

AHS	2	Springtown	0
AHS	0	Burleson	2
AHS	0	Crowley	2
AHS	2	Midlothian	0
AHS	1	Aledo	2
AHS	0	Brewer	2
AHS	0	Joshua	2
AHS	2	Midlothian	0
AHS	2	Allen	1
AHS	0	Wylie	2
AHS	2	Kennedale	1
AHS	1	Lake Worth	2
AHS	0	Lake Worth	2

Future of '78

J. V. Nets Winning Season in District Play

Alvarado's Junior Varsity Volleyball girls sported another winning season this year with a record of eight wins and three losses. Coached by Miss Connie Thomas, the team had a 6-1 district record. Miss Thomas entered the Junior Varsity in the Midlothian tournament where they placed third. This third place should be considered a triumph because the AHS J. V. competed against other varsity squads. Selected as "most valuable player" was Jean Sledge. This honor was decided upon by her fellow team members. Selected as "most improved" was Nancy Davidson.

This honor was given by Coach Thomas. These girls were recoginzed at the second annual "Mother-Daughter Volleyball Banquet."

Below—Junior Varsity Team: Coach Thomas, Jean Sledge, Susie Bond, Sharon Breaux, Sandra Wright, Nancy Davidson, Rachelle Roberts, Karen Breaux, Donna Wofford, Tammie Hagood, Mitzi Pritchard. OPPOSITE PAGE—Top Left: The Junior Varsity team huddled around Coach Thomas for game strategy. Top Right: "No where else, but Alvarado" can you find a coach like Connie Thomas. Bottom Left: Nancy Davidson attempted another of her "forever sure" serves. Bottom Right: The Junior Varsity team warmed up before their match with the Joshua Owls.

Junior Varsity Volleyball Scores

AHS	2	Springtown
AHS	2	Burleson
AHS	1	Crowley
AHS	2	Midlothian
AHS	2	Joshua
AHS	1	Venus
AHS	2	Midlothian
AHS	2	Ferris
AHS	2	Keller
AHS	2	Kennedale
AHS	1	Lake Worth

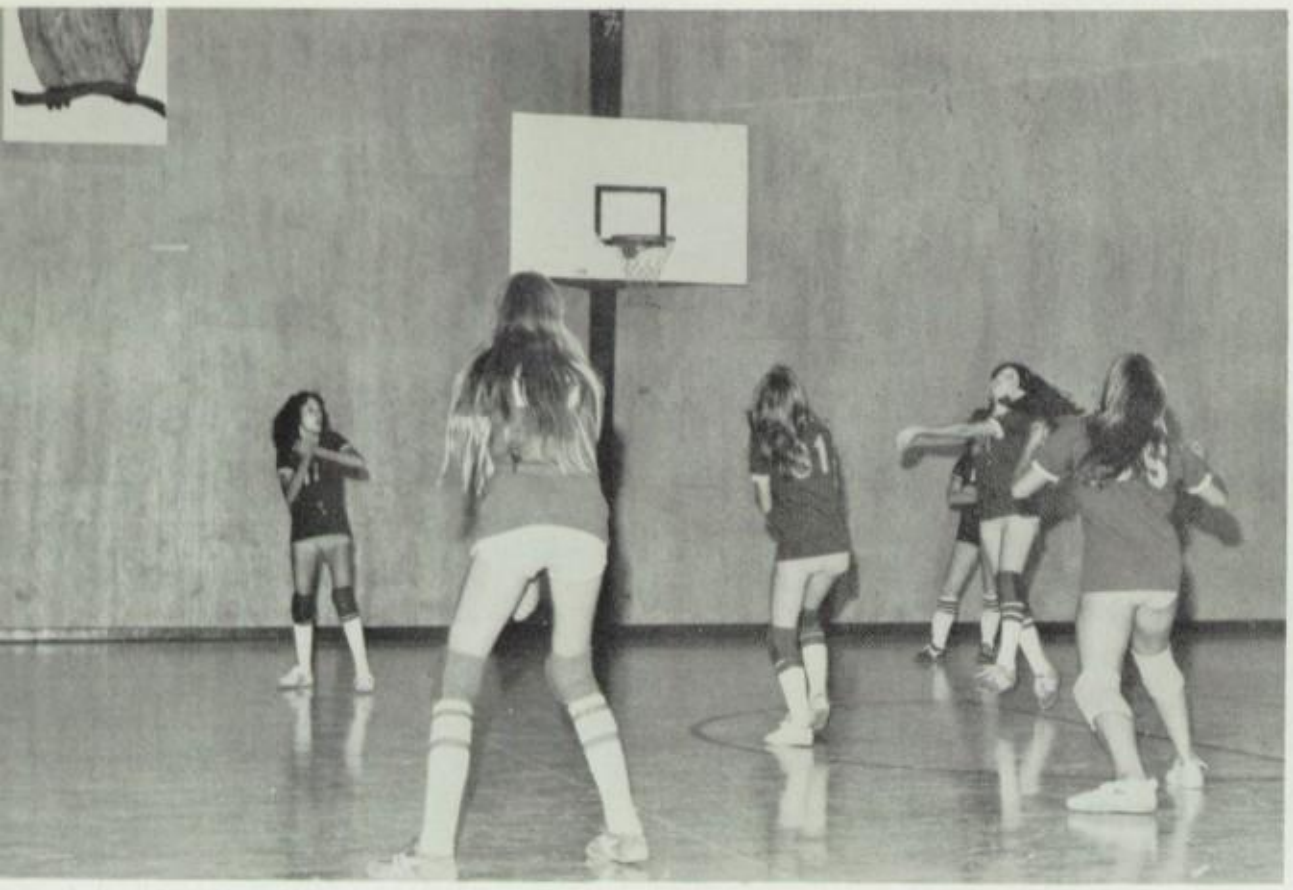
Nowhere else but
Alvarado

Frosh Learned "How to Get It!"

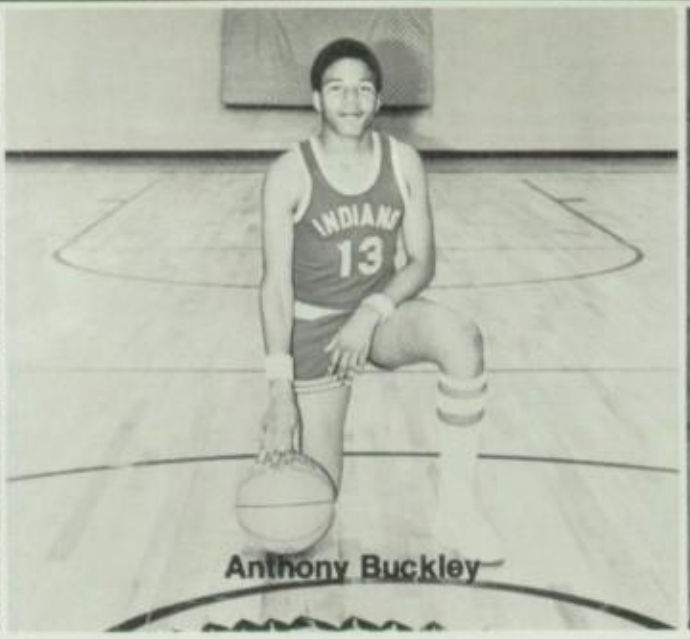
The honor of "Most Valuable Player" was awarded to Sandra Burns of the "Gold Team" and Laura Mitchell of the "Purple Team".

Top—"Gold Team": (standing L to R) Manager Lori Spivey, Terry Smith, Kayla Hawkins, Linda Jordan, Jana Johnson, Kathy Abel, Manager Tracee Vinson, Coach Thomas. (kneeling L to R) Sherry Fowler, Naomi Sansom, Jackie McCaslin, Sandra Burns, Jeanette Norwood, Kaye Biggs, Tracy Meredith. Center—"Purple Team": (L to R) Coach Thomas, Laura Mitchell, Diane Buckley, Stephanie Head, Vickie Sims, Kip West, Nanette Wofford, Renee Norwood, Cindy Sloviak, Kori Everett, Natalie Johnson, Tracey Biggs. Below: Coach Thomas sweeping off the "gym floor." OPPOSITE PAGE—Top Left: As the rest of the Frosh team looked on, Stephanie Head bumped the ball over to the awaiting Joshua team. Top Right: Kathy Abel anticipated another point as she served the ball. Center Right: Natalie Johnson returned the serve as Stephanie Head anticipated action. Center Left: The "Gold Team" hustled to the bench after a victory at Springtown. Bottom Left: Kayla Hawkins appeared to handle the Springtown serve with ease. Bottom Right: Tracey Biggs and Laura Mitchell anxiously awaited their opponents serve.

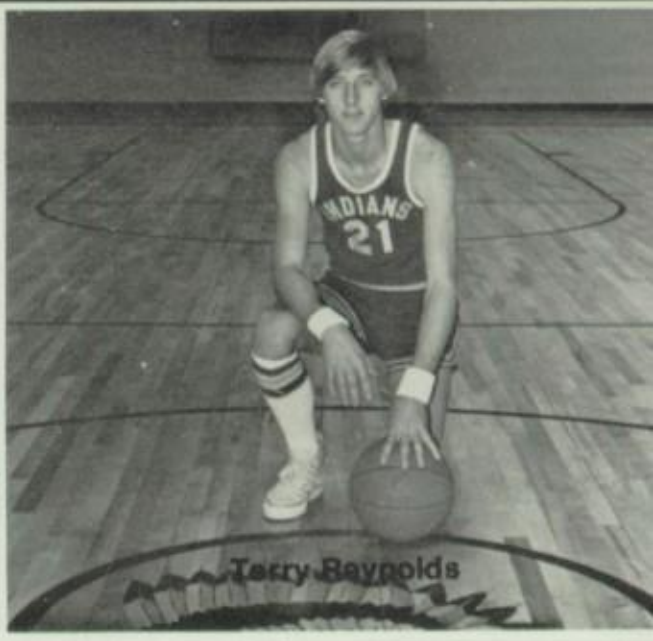
Freshman Scores			
AHS	2	Springtown	0
AHS	0	Crowley	2
AHS	2	Joshua	1
AHS	0	Keller	2
AHS	0	Lake Worth	2



Steve Cherry



Anthony Buckley



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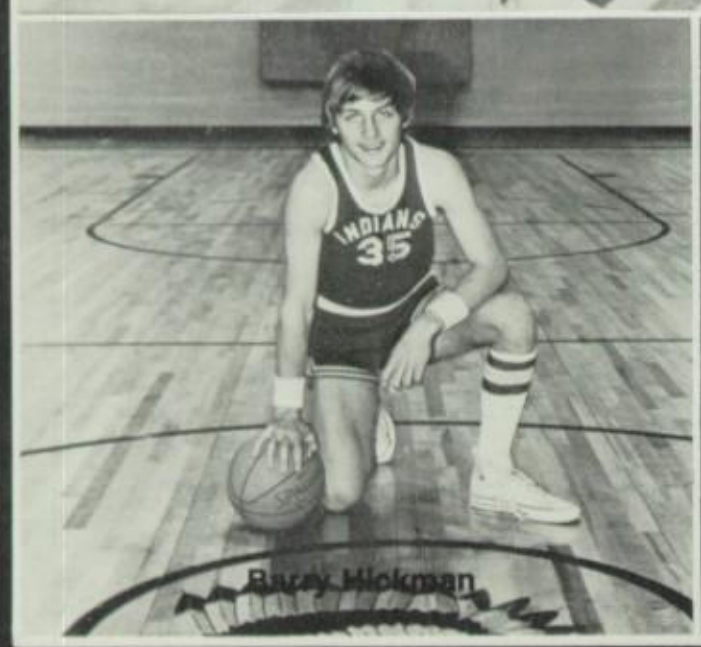

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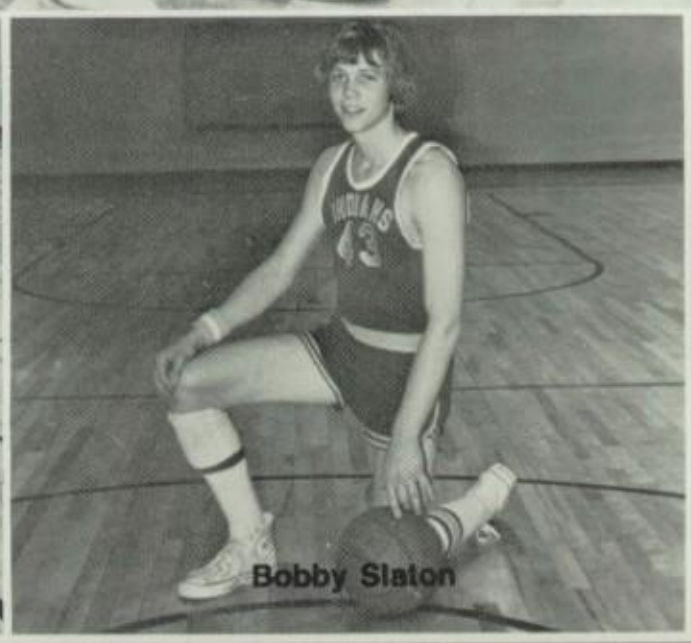

Bobby Slaton

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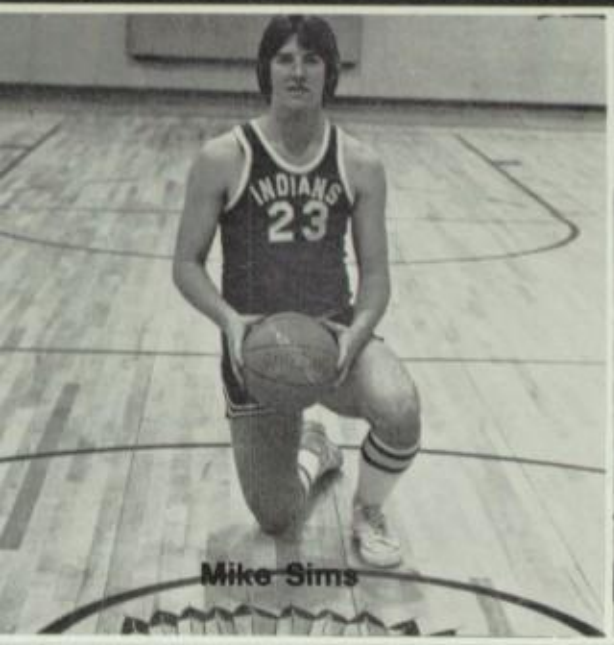

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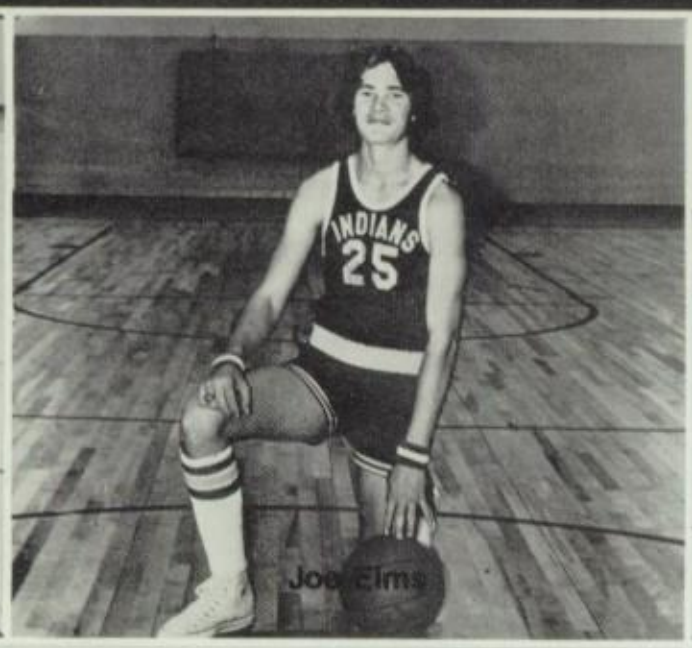

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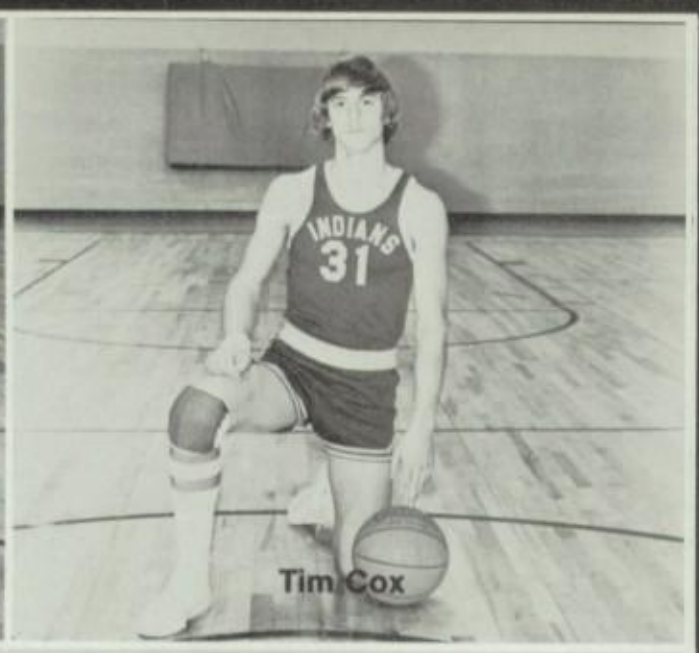
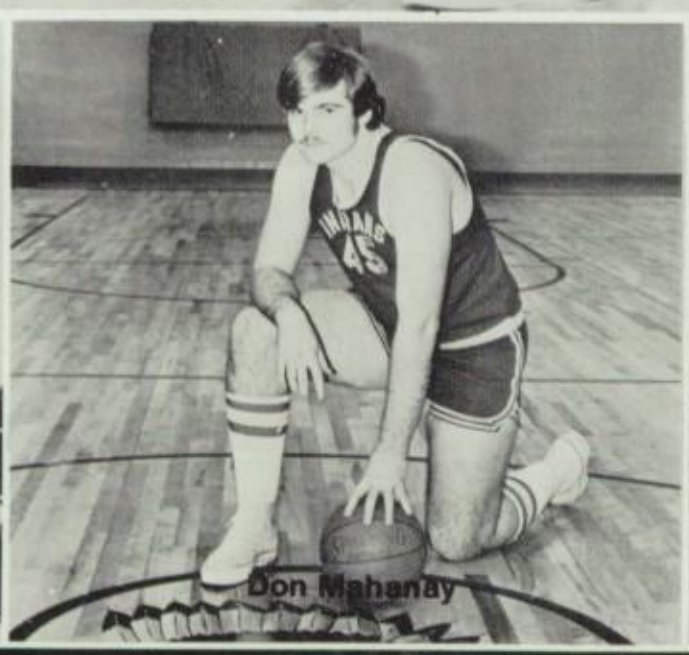


Tim Cox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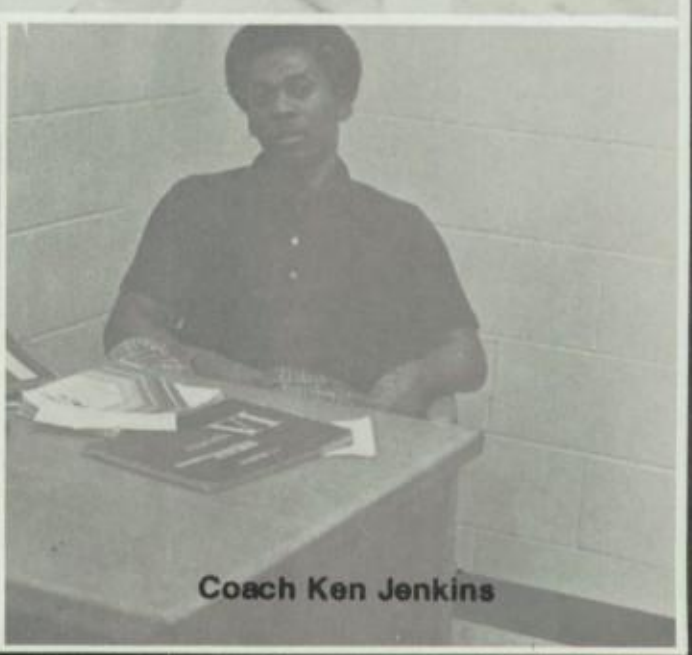

Coach Ken Jenkins

Varsity Indians Yield to Top-Ranked Team

The 1977-78 Varsity Indian roundballers could never quite find the right combination for winning. Despite long, hard practices and strong determination, the team was hindered by considerable inexperience. There were only two returning players from last year's Varsity team, these being Mike Sims and Don Mahanay. However, the newcomers were quick to learn the problems of competing in Varsity Basketball. The squad competed against some of the finest teams in the area, such as Joshua who was rated tenth in the 2A class. Battling against declining spirits, rising frustration, and lack of support, the boys remained admirably persistent throughout the season.

Bottom left: Steve Cherry jumps high for a rebound against Lake Worth. Center right: Anthony Buckley attempts to score against the Joshua Owls.

Varsity Basketball Scoreboard

AHS	33	Hillsboro	88
AHS	55	Aledo	61
AHS	58	Grandview	61
AHS	35	Cedar Hill	73
AHS	39	Corsicana	65
AHS	53	Cedar Hill	72
AHS	58	Grandview	64
AHS	41	Crowley	71
AHS	56	Red Oak	70
AHS	43	Crowley	75
AHS	38	Red Oak	64
AHS	47	Kennedale	70
AHS	40	Springtown	83
AHS	41	Joshua	74
AHS	47	Keller	72
AHS	39	Lake Worth	90
AHS	22	Granbury	67
AHS	38	Crowley	68
AHS	54	Kennedale	75
AHS	37	Springtown	70
AHS	40	Joshua	85
AHS	47	Lake Worth	91
AHS	28	Keller	63

Top left: Tim Cox goes up for a layup as Henry Hawkins and Anthony Buckley look on. Bottom left: Henry Hawkins sets up a play against the Granbury Pirates. Bottom right: Bobby Slaton brings the ball down the court.

Junior Varsity Emphasizes Strong Teamwor

Junior Varsity Basketball Scoreboard

AHS	19	Rio Vista	51
AHS	36	Hillsboro	50
AHS	48	Aledo	43
AHS	44	Grandview	47
AHS	50	Cedar Hill	59
AHS	51	Grandview	50
AHS	59	Crowley	70
AHS	44	Red Oak	46
AHS	45	Kennedale	27
AHS	38	Lake Worth	55
AHS	35	Joshua	41
AHS	35	Lake Worth	43
AHS	43	Crowley	56
AHS	29	Kennedale	38
AHS	36	Joshua	59
AHS	32	Granbury	53
AHS	47	Joshua	64
AHS	45	Springtown	53
AHS	50	Crowley	58
AHS	43	Keller	64
AHS	34	Granbury	66

Top left: Tommy Oliver fast breaks for two points. Center left: The J. V. team moves in for a rebound. Bottom left: Richard Winkfield follows through on his shot. Bottom right: Luell Jones goes up for two points as teammates come to his support for the rebound. Opposite page; (L to R) 1st row: Luell Jones, Jesse Mears, Coach Steve Plato. 2nd row: Tommy Oliver, Ken Marks. Top: John Hardee. Not pictured: Richard Winkfield.

Freshmen Shoot Ball Hits High

Freshman Basketball Scoreboard

AHS	39	Rio Vista	37
AHS	47	Red Oak	49
AHS	40	Red Oak	31
AHS	50	Cedar Hill	52
AHS	38	Granbury	37
AHS	42	Red Oak	39
AHS	59	Lake Worth	65
AHS	34	Keller	61
AHS	33	Kennedale	34
AHS	39	Joshua	21
AHS	44	Springtown	46
AHS	43	Joshua	29
AHS	45	Crowley	46

Bottom left: Donald Kirkland goes up for a shot as Troy Jones and Earthly Johnson move to rebound.

Center group picture: Donald Kirkland, Coach Steve Plato, Kip Cummings, Troy Jones, and Earthly Johnson. Kneeling—Renard Hemphill and Art Tallmage. Top right: Tommy Dennis follows through on his shot. Bottom right: Earthly Johnson makes two points look easy.

Varsity Girls Bounce Into Winning Season

The AHS girls' Varsity basketball team completed their season with a ten win—seventeen loss total. Their district record was six wins and seven losses. The Varsity girls completed the first half of district play with a four win—three loss record which placed them third in pursuit of the district title.

These girls competed in three tournaments this year although their efforts to bring a trophy home were unsuccessful. These tournaments were held at Mansfield, Cedar Hill, and Decatur. At the Mansfield Tournament they played Arlington Sam Houston, a AAAA school, and Itasca. Losing by nine points to Sam Houston and two points to Itasca, their chances of a trophy were eliminated. In the Cedar Hill Tournament the Varsity defeated Crandall and then were outscored by Cedar Hill by one point to lose their chance at the championship game. At the Decatur Tournament the squad beat Fort Worth Christian but failed to defeat Decatur and Henrietta, thus eliminating their chances of a trophy once again. Although no team trophies were brought home, Charlita Smith received a trophy of her own for being selected to the All-Tournament Team at the Cedar Hill Tournament.

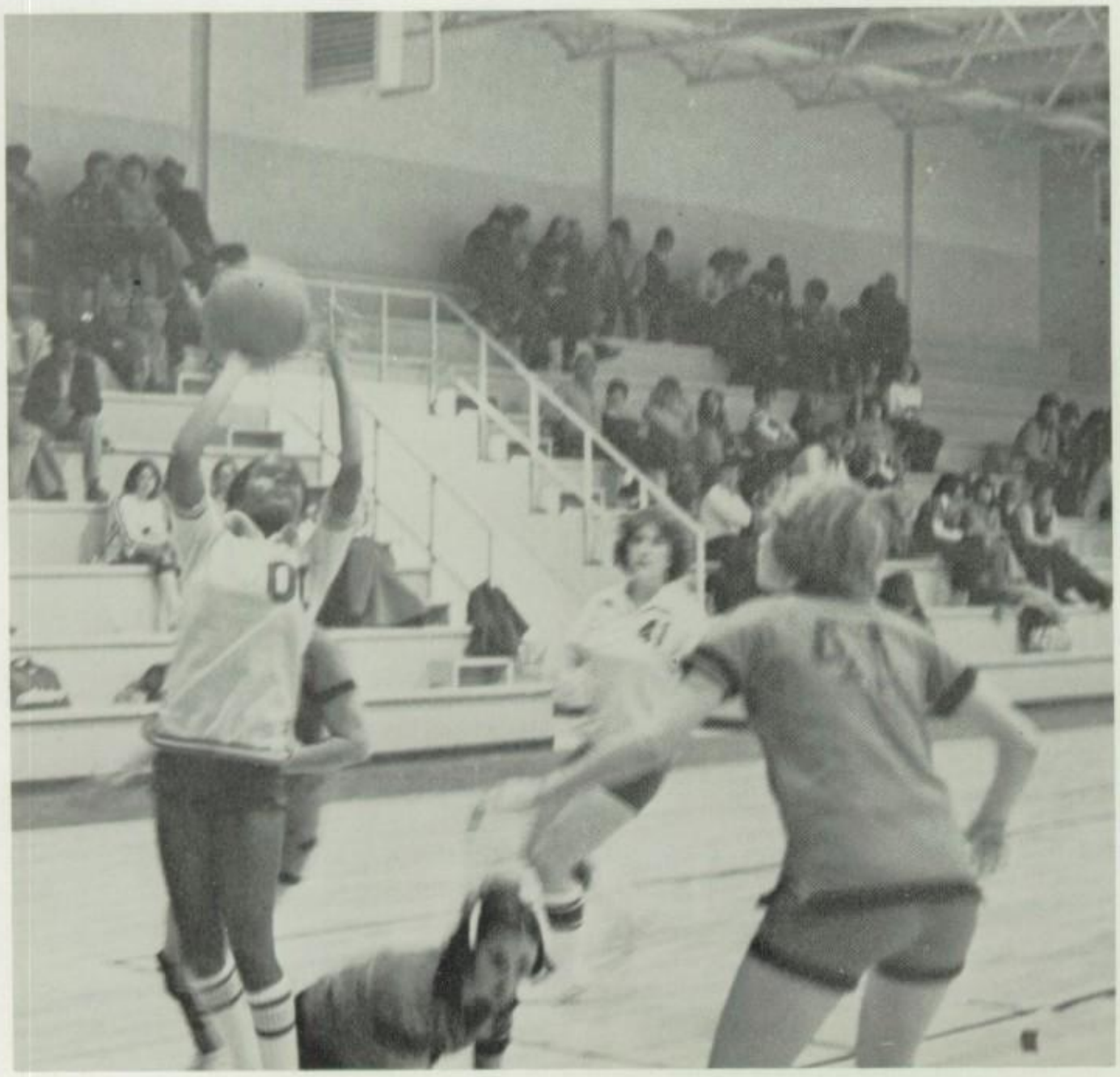
The Varsity girls received new warm-up tops and new uniforms this year thanks to the efforts of Coach Johnson and his athletic funds. These bright gold uniforms were quite a change from their previously worn suits. These suits replaced the gray uniforms that were worn for home games. These uniforms were appreciated by all Varsity team members.

A change of pace for the Vars will be experienced next ye They will get their "shot" at t court basketball. Although t Frosh and JV teams made t change this year, the Varsity w switch in the 78-79 season.

Bottom Left: Loretta Winkfield fights way to the basket. Bottom Right: Co Johnson and Carolyn Stevenson conv ing before the game.

OPPOSITE PAGE—Top left: Char Smith shoots a free throw. Top Right: V sity team members prepare for their ga in the locker room.

Center Left: Loretta Winkfield looks for open man. Center Right: Varsity Te huddles around Coach Johnson durin time-out. Bottom: Varsity Team Knee (L to R): Sharron Mooney, Kayla St Loretta Winkfield, Nancy Montgom Anna Winkfield, Pam Hunsucker. Stand (L to R): Manager Mike Odom, Tam Bates, Terri Jackson, Carolyn Steven Charlita Smith, Dianne Mitchell, Co Johnson.



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Varsity Girls Show Progress in District

The AHS Varsity team was proud to have two of its members named to the All-District Team this year. Receiving these awards were Charlita Smith and Dianne Mitchell. Charlita Smith was on Varsity for four years and was chosen as an All-District forward. Dianne Mitchell was on the Varsity for three and a half years and received Honorable Mention as an All-District guard. These honors were chosen by the basketball coaches from our district.

Top Right: Terri Jackson shoots from the foul line. Center Right: Sharron Mooney reaches for "two." Bottom Right: Terri Jackson catches the ball on a hop. Bottom Left: Loretta Winkfield drives for an open basket. OPPOSITE PAGE—Top Left: Sharron Moorey concentrated on popping the net. Top Right: Varsity team takes time for a quick snapshot in the dressing room. Center Right: Sharron Mooney shoots for a possible score. Bottom Left: Terri Jackson shoots another of her famous jump shots. Bottom Right: Charlita Smith makes an easy lay up.

Varsity Scores

AHS	48	Cedar Hill	67
AHS	75	Waxahachie	34
AHS	46	Cedar Hill	52
AHS	43	De Soto	57
AHS	56	Sam Houston	65
AHS	46	Itasca	48
AHS	69	Crandall	35
AHS	46	Cedar Hill	47
AHS	51	Maypearl	67
AHS	50	De Soto	69
AHS	63	FW Christian	44
AHS	48	Decatur	63
AHS	41	Henrietta	77
AHS	73	Hillsboro	36
AHS	34	Springtown	35
AHS	53	Joshua	44
AHS	23	Keller	34
AHS	51	Lake Worth	44
AHS	56	Kennedale	54
AHS	25	Springtown	57
AHS	41	Joshua	36
AHS	48	Lake Worth	29
AHS	35	Granbury	76
AHS	38	Crowley	57
AHS	47	Kennedale	55

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JV Worked for Respectable District Place

The 1977-78 Junior Varsity Team was coached by Vernon Johnson. They had an eight win—ten loss record for the whole season and a four win—six loss record in district play. The Junior Varsity Team played full court basketball this year which was quite a change from half-court rules. This game requires being in better physical shape than half court basketball and it also involves being able to play both forward and guard. Playing five man rules also will give the Junior Varsity Team an advantage over the returning Varsity players because Varsity basketball will be changed to full court next year. A lack of experience in this type of basketball might decide next year's starting line-up on the Varsity squad.

One of the highlights of the Junior Varsity's year was the winning of second place at the Joshua Invitational Tournament. They received a beautiful trophy for their achievement. The teams entered in this tournament were Alvarado, Joshua, Granbury, and Springtown. The AHS Junior Varsity placed second by defeating Joshua (32-27), and then they were outscored by Granbury (26-34). Although they were disappointed for not placing first, they were quite proud to bring home the only trophy won in girls' basketball this year.

When asked her opinion of the season, Karen Breaux replied, "I think we did good considering that we just changed over to full court rules. But, I feel that we only played a little better than our opponents when we should have played our best at all times. Having Coach Johnson was a great value to the team, and we will all miss him next year."

Above—Junior Varsity Team; Kneeling (L to R): Sharon Breaux, Cathy Stewart, Donna Tallmon, Doris Hawkins, Valerie Kirkland, Malynda Hickman. Standing (L to R): Coach Johnson, Kathy Ferguson, Cathy Reid, JoAnn Brooks, Pat Brooks, Paula Wilkinson, Karen Breaux, Manager Mike Odom.

Junior Varsity Scores

AHS	18	Cedar Hill	38
AHS	15	Waxahachie	14
AHS	16	Cedar Hill	29
AHS	76	Everman	43
AHS	20	De Soto	24
AHS	57	Everman	38
AHS	23	De Soto	33
AHS	23	Granbury	29
AHS	41	Hillsboro	38
AHS	13	Springtown	36
AHS	38	Keller	39
AHS	14	Keller	18
AHS	42	Kennedale	27
AHS	32	Joshua	27
AHS	26	Granbury	34
AHS	19	Joshua	25
AHS	25	Crowley	22
AHS	32	Kennedale	17

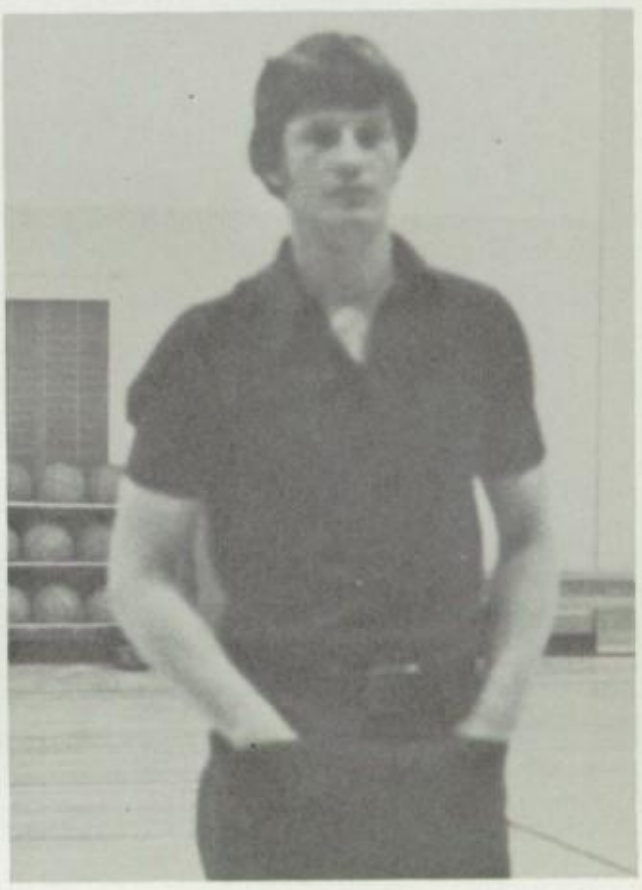
"Shoot Two!"

op Left—Pat Brooks outjumps her oppo-ent in the game against Kennedale.

op Right—Cathy Stewart hustles after a oose ball. Center Left—Donna Trussell nows off her form at the free throw line.

enter Right—A. Kennedale opponent ies an unsuccessful "jab" on JoAnn rooks.

ottom Left—Donna Tallmon hits the dirt. ottom Center—Donna Tallmon makes an asy lay up. Bottom Right—After all the ex-itement, Coach Johnson pensively strolls ff the court.



Freshman Team Encounters Losing Season

This year's Freshman girls were not always noticeable in basketball team managed to pull through the unusually laborious 1977-78 season with only one victory out of fourteen games to their credit. The Frosh girls never gave up; rather they continued to aim for close scores against such tough opponents as Keller, Crowley, Granbury, and Lake Worth, the latter being the one win of the year. Coached by Miss Thomas, the girls practiced daily during third period. Often these sessions had to be held outside on the asphalt driveway while the indoor court was occupied or under reconstruction. Many times, bad weather hindered these outdoor practices. Many problems were also prompted by the short practice periods, lack of afterschool drills, and the difficulty in adjusting to the new five-man system that the team had to learn. The full-court game was quite a change from previous Junior High basketball experiences. Even though the hard efforts of the team their scores, they did promote a strong feeling of pride in the Freshman class, which further exhibited their will to win. Along with proving the Freshman girls' spirit, the basketball season also revealed some promising up and coming athletes for the 1979 Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. The Frosh of '78 took the longshot, and although they were bounced, it is evident who the JV fans will place their money on in '79.

Top Right—Freshman Team; Sitting (L to R): Coach Thomas, Vickie Sims, Jana Johnson, Stephanie Head, Tracey Biggs, Laura Mitchell, Terry Smith. Standing (L to R): Managers Naomi Sansom and Monica Bryant, Kip West, Sherry Fowler, Christi Earles, Jeanette Norwood, Sandra Burns, Kori Everett, Diane Buckley, Kayla Hawkins. Bottom Right—Jeanette Norwood drives to the basket for an open shot. Center Left—Sandra Burns shoots the hoop for another score. Top Far Right—Laura Mitchell "shoots two." Bottom Far Right—Sherry Fowler makes her free throws count.

Frosh Basketball Scores			
AHS	12	Cedar Hill	30
AHS	17	Cedar Hill	44
AHS	15	Everman	23
AHS	17	De Soto	25
AHS	14	Everman	26
AHS	16	De Soto	40
AHS	22	Granbury	49
AHS	26	Lake Worth	23
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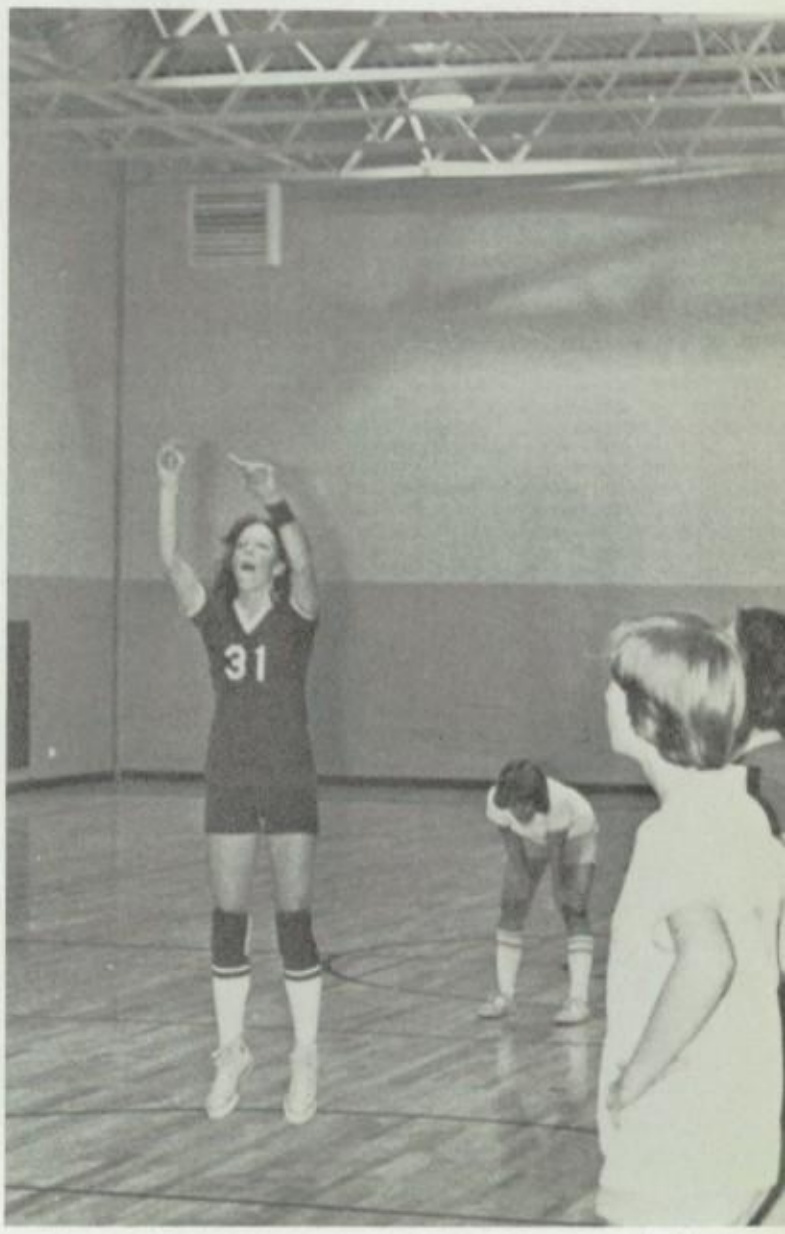

Tracksters Stride To Torture AA Teams

After Football Spring Training everyday, the members of the track team did two miles roadwork. Improvisions had to be made due to the lack of track facilities thus hindering the team and giving a slight advantage to competitors. During the beginning of the season when practice was crucial the track team ran at intervals between snowfalls. Despite these adverse conditions, eighteen determined **tracksters** concentrated their efforts for the 1978 season. These boys, under the supervision of Coach Dub Crocker, strived to set a new standard for the AHS track performance by long workouts of running, jumping, and lifting weights.

Opposite page—Top Right—Coach Dub Crocker surveys the limited track facilities. Opposite page—Bottom group picture—Row 1 (L to R): Coach Dub Crocker, Danny Biggs, Jesse Mears, James Prause, and Tim Cox. Row 2: Wayne Vinson, Scott Woolard, Kenneth Trussell, Richard Rhodes, and Mike Singleton. Top group picture—Row 1 (L to R): Raymond Buckley, Jerry Hardy, Eric Campbell, Steve Cherry, and Victor Swaim. Row 2: Ray Mears, Tori Duckett, Tommy Dennis, Tony Moreno, and Manager David Milner. Bottom Left—Raymond Buckley demonstrates his flashing speed.

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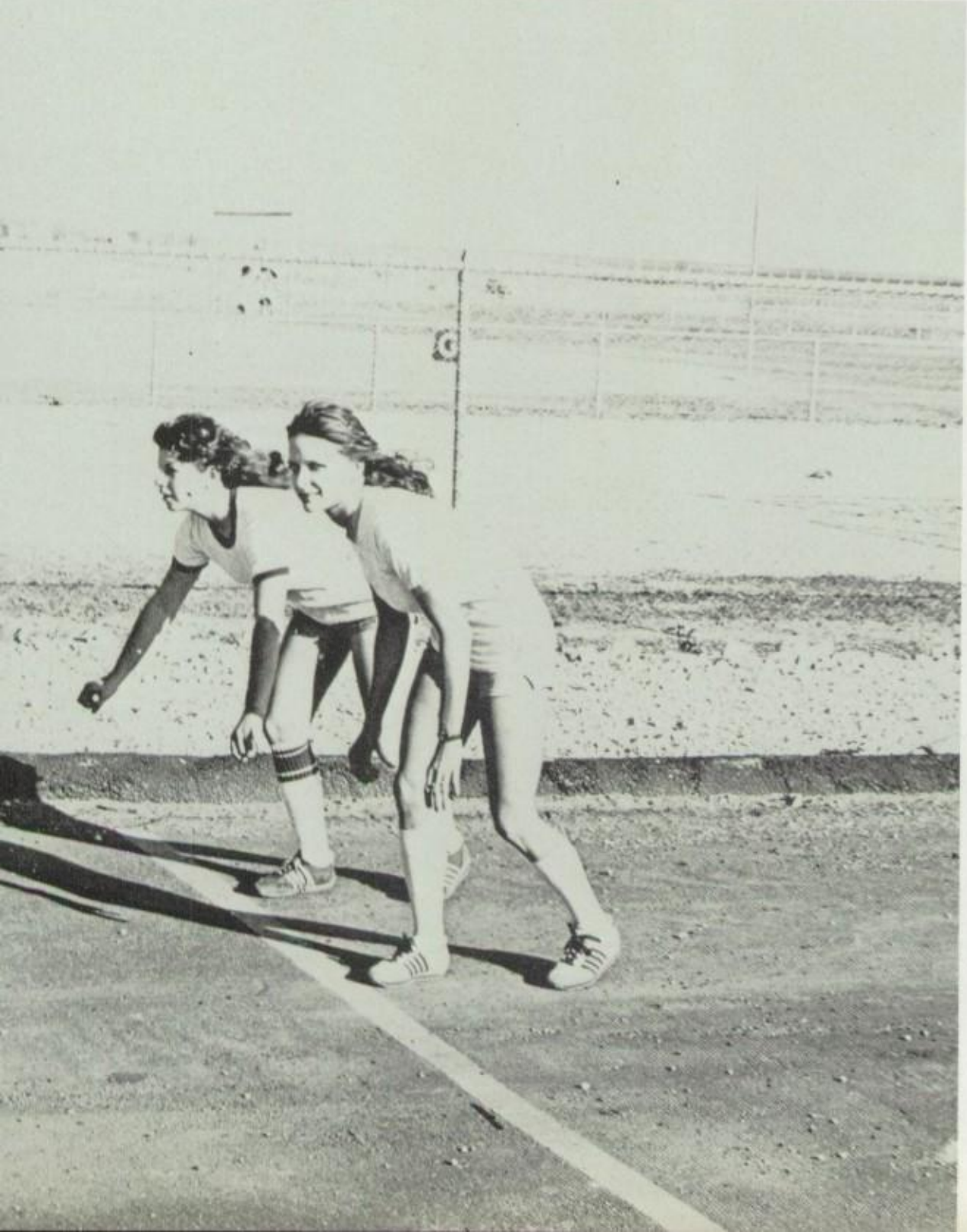
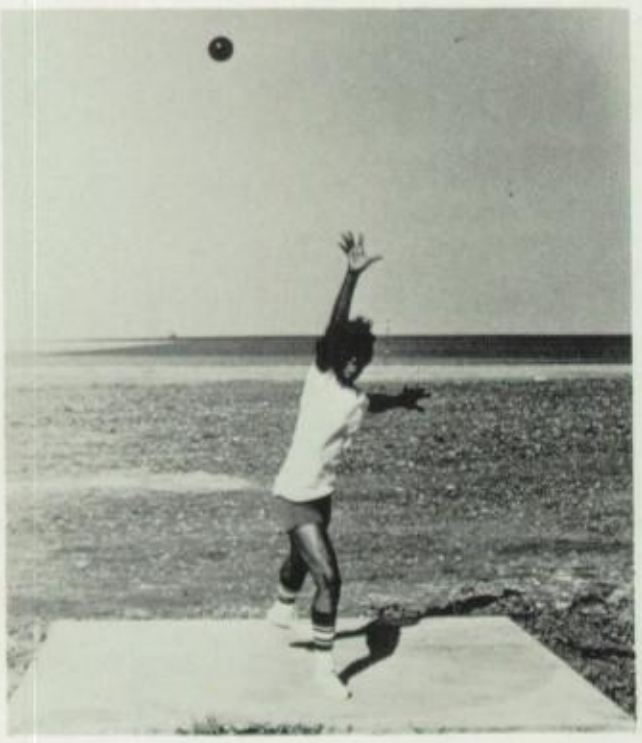


OPPOSITE PAGE—Top Left: Diane Buckley successfully clears a hurdle in practice. Top Right: Managers LeAnne Simms, Wanda Spillers, and JoAnn Brooks. Center Left: Kip West appears lost as other track members warm up. Bottom: Distance Runners—Katrina Prause, Sherry Fowler, Cathy Stewart, Karen Gonzales, Sharron Mooney, Cindy Slowiak, Brenda Mills, Debra Moye, Loretta Winkfield. Top: Sprinters, Kneeling (L to R)—Kip West, Diane Buckley, Laura Mitchell, Kori Everett, Pam Hunsucker. Standing (L to R)—Sherry Fowler, Sharon Breaux, Christi Earles, Sandy Smith, Cindy Jennings, Karen Breaux, Donna Kittoe, Katrina Prause, Bottom Left: Cathy Stewart and Karen Gonzales prepare to race in the mile. Above: Track members doing their favorite exercise . . . six inches.

Track Team Reaches for Some Gold Medals



Tracksters in the Running for District

The girls' track team was under the coaching of Miss Thomas. After the usual workout of around 30 minutes of exercising and then a 2-mile run, each individual worked on their own events. The '78 schedule included meets at Stephenville, Midlothian, Keller, Joshua, and the district meet at Joshua.

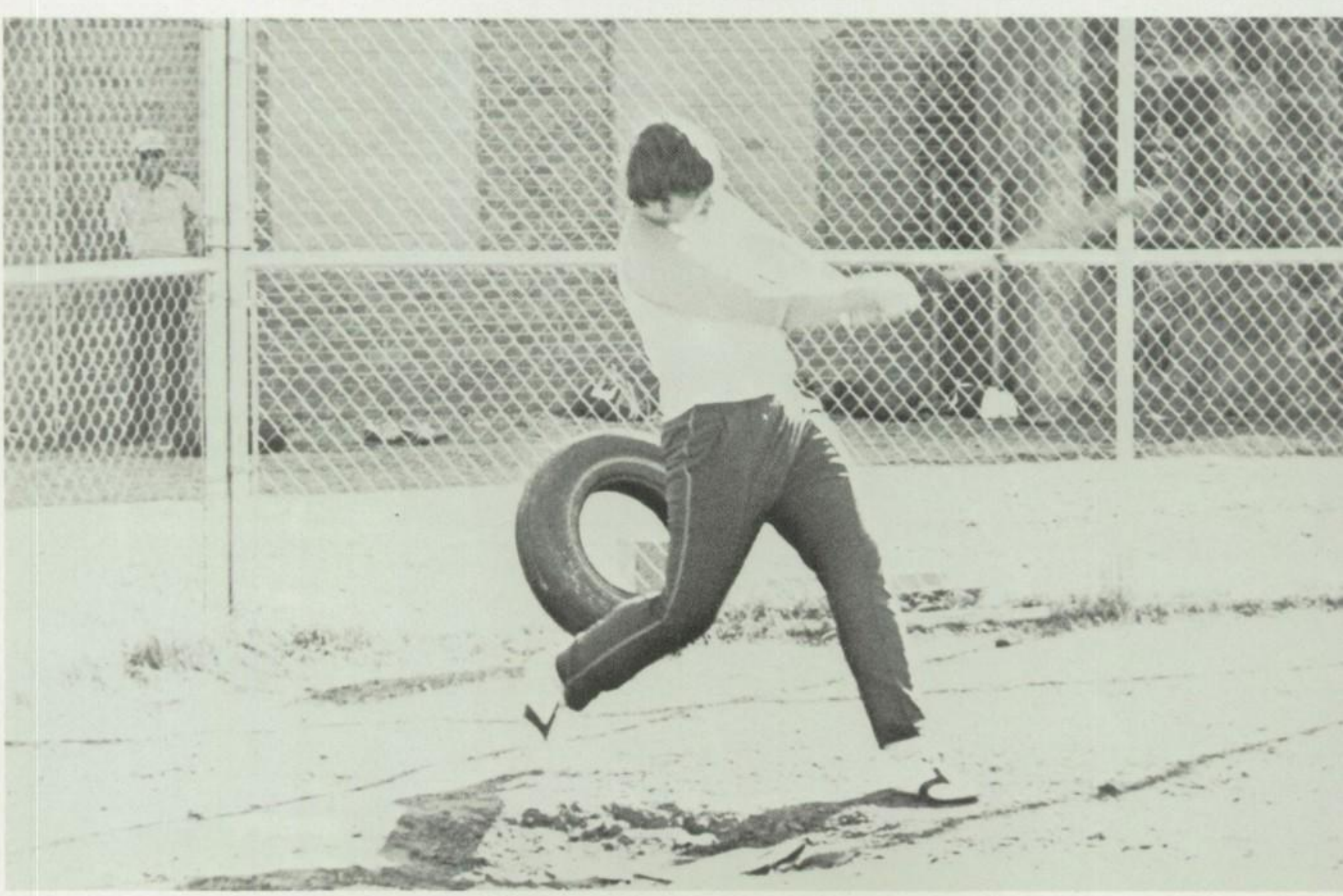
OPPOSITE PAGE—Top Left: Dianne Mitchell winds up for another throw. Top Center: Coach Thomas instructs track members on the parking lot. Top Right: Jeanette Norwood tries her turn at running the hurdles. Center Left: Cindy Slowiak exercises before track practice. Bottom Left: Carolyn Stevenson releases the shot in fine form. Bottom Right: Throwers, Sitting (L to R)—Sandy Smith, Dianne Mitchell, Carolyn Stevenson. Standing (L to R)—Renee Norwood, Monica Bryant, Kathy Ferguson, Christi Earles, Sandra Burns, Cathy Reid. Below: Jumpers, Front Row (L to R)—Jeanette Norwood, Sandra Burns, Diane Buckley, Kip West, Sherry Fowler, Katrina Prause. Back Row (L to R)—Christi Earles, Laura Mitchell, Carolyn Stevenson, Sharon Breaux, Cindy Jennings.

Sluggers Slap District Pitchers Silly

This year's baseball team consisted of an almost entire group of experienced players. All but four players were returning from last year's season. This year Alvarado's competition was led by the two senior members of the team: Jimmy Adcock and Don Mahahay. The 1978 AHS baseball team relied on the pitching of Sammy Villarreal, Steve Davis, and Alan Abshire.

The Indians participated in twenty-one games this season. For the first time AHS veered from the exclusive schedule of district play and participated in a tournament at Cedar Hill.

Top right: Sammy Villarreal, Mike Odom, and Don Mahanay model their baseball attire. Bottom: It's over the fence as Don Mahanay follows through.



Top group picture: L to R—Billy Gillihan, Tommy Oliver, Donald Kirkland, Anthony Buckley, Micheal Tatum, Sammy Villarreal, Jimmy Adcock, Coach Bobby Everett, Mike Odom, Alan Abshire, Brett McGlaun, Steve Davis, John Hicks, Steve Cherry, and Jim Flores. Kneeling—Don Mahanay. Far left: Coach Everett calls instructions to awaiting players. Top Center: Billy Gillihan loads up before a game. Bottom Center: Micheal Tatum hustles the ball at practice. Far Right: Brett McGlaun bites the dust.

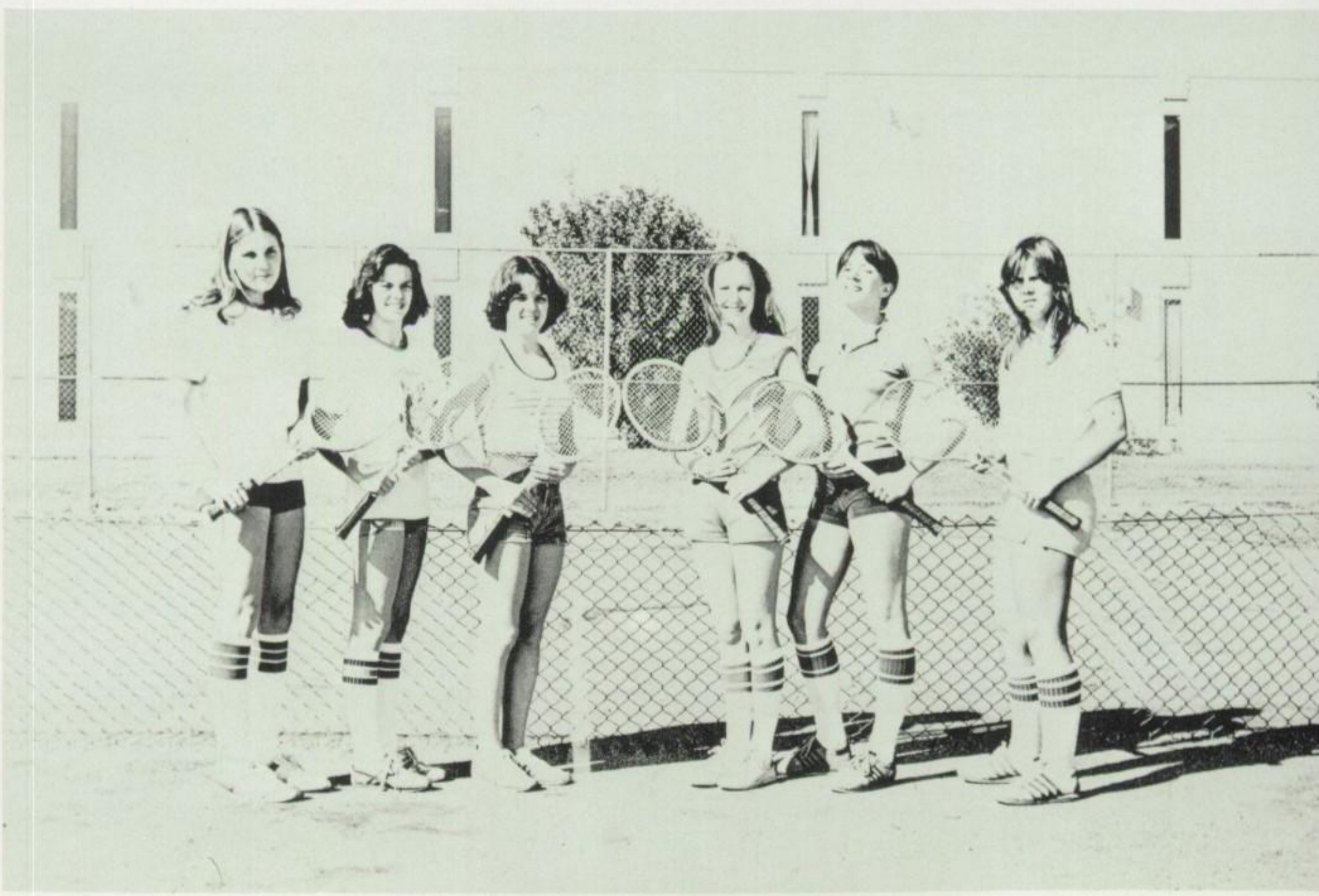
BASEBALL

BASEBALL

Opposite page: Senior Jimmy Adcock puts another one away. Top right: Donald Kirkland, John Hicks, Alan Abshire, and Billy Gillihan warm-up before practice. Bottom left: First baseman Mike Odom shows good form. Bottom right: Coach Everett demonstrates his pitching skill.

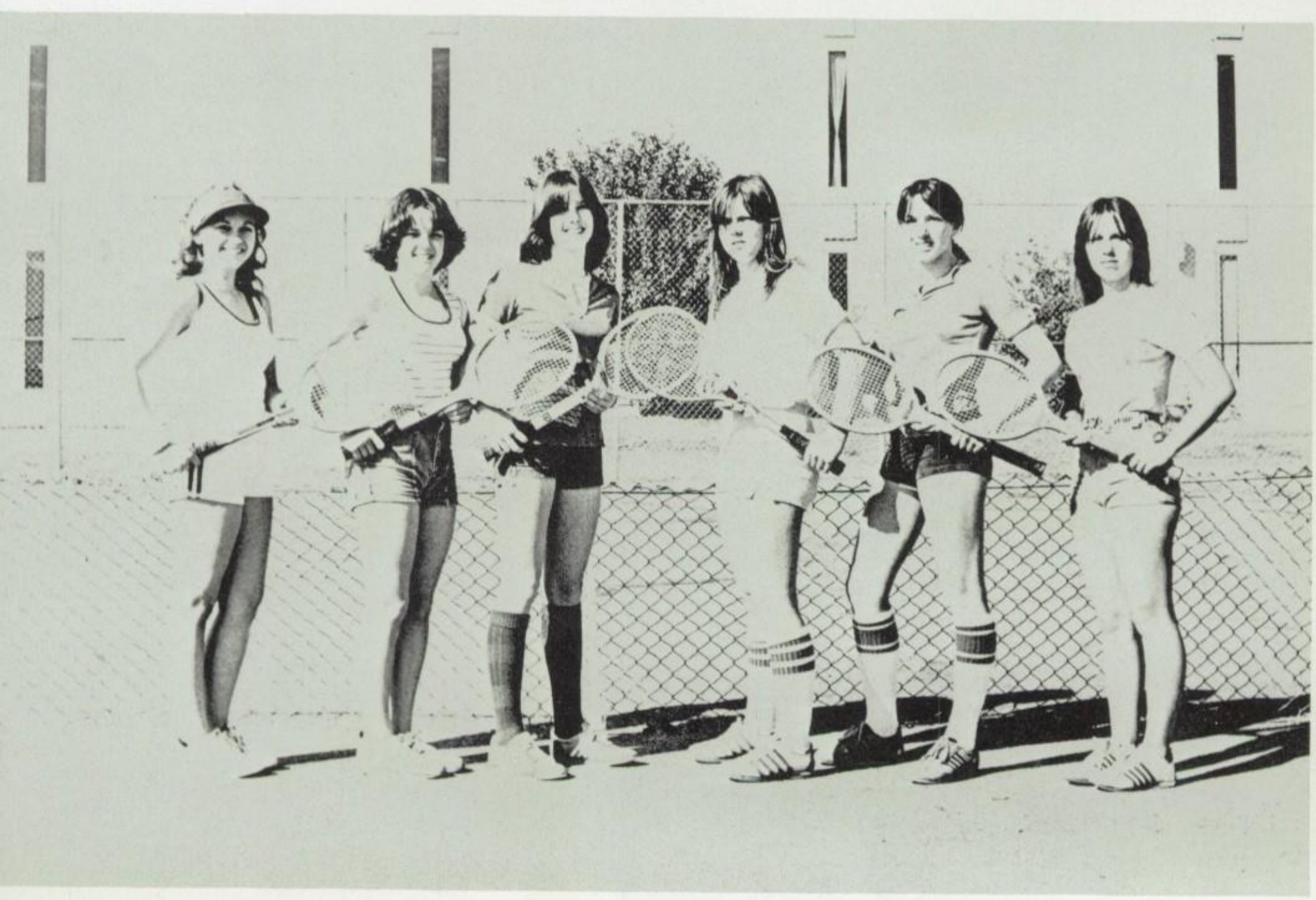
Love Is Alive

Under the supervision of Coach Vernon Johnson, the girls tennis team competed in many tennis tournaments. Two of the tournaments scheduled for the '78 season are Cedar Hill and Kennedale.



Tennis Anyone

OPPOSITE PAGE—Top Left: Senior DeDe Cronkrite returns the ball in a practice match against another teammate. Top Right: Freshman Singles, Front Row (L to R)—Debbie Briggs, Natalie Johnson, Tracey Biggs, Tracee Vinson, Linda Jordan. Back Row (L to R)—Deanna Marbut, Pam Johnson. Center Left: Jean Sledge, '77 Junior Varsity District Champ, practicing for another victory in '78. Bottom: Varsity Singles (L to R)—Nancy Davidson, Mitzi Pritchard, Donna Tallmon, Jean Sledge, Sharon Breaux, Cathy Reid. Top Left: Freshman Doubles, Kneeling (L to R)—Tracy Meredith, Terry Smith, Debra Moye, Stephanie Head, Jana Johnson, Lori Spivey. Standing (L to R)—Kaye Biggs, Nanette Wofford, Kathy Abel, Jackie McCaslin, Patsy Buckner, Crystal Day. Below: Varsity Doubles (L to R)—DeDe Cronkrite, Donna Tallmon, Karen Breaux, Cathy Reid, Sharon Breaux, Tammy Hagood.



If Your Racket Is Fuzzballing, "So Be It!"

Tennis:

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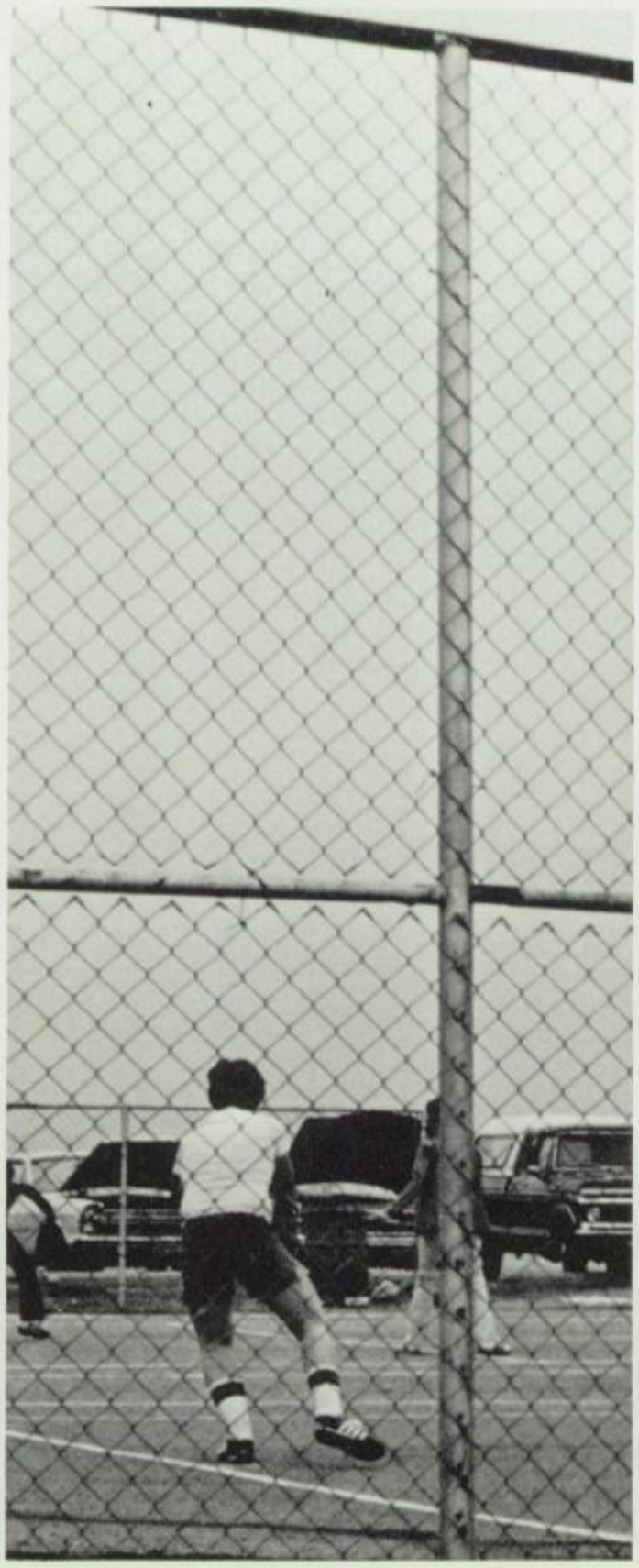
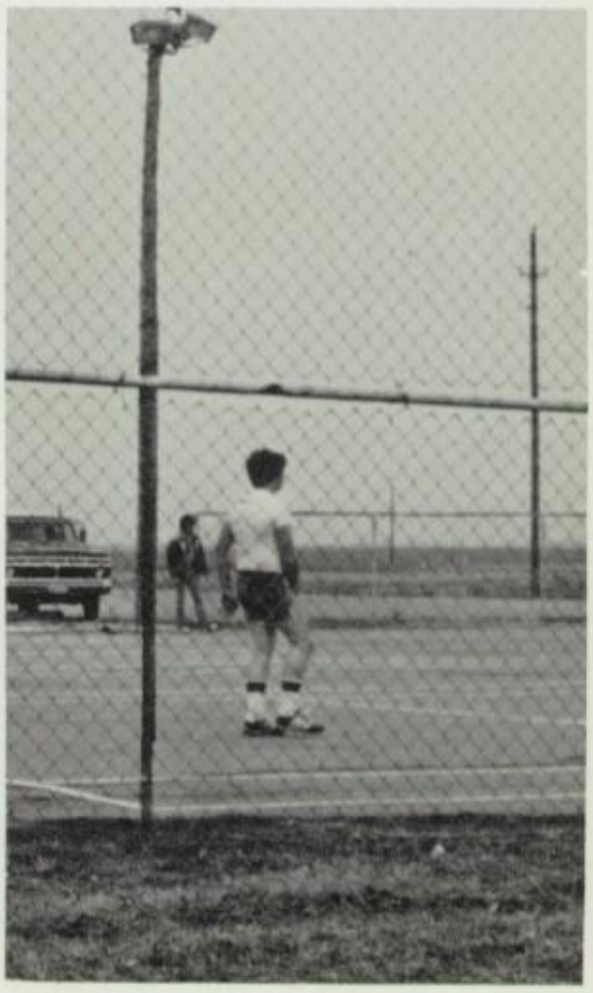
Opposite page: First row—L to R: Coach **Vernon Johnson**, John Bearden, Joe Elms, **and Terry Reynolds**. Second row: Howard Cunningham, Art Tallmage, Kenneth Trussell, and Troy "Devil" Jones. Far left: **John Bearden works** on his backhand. **Center**: Bearden and Tallmage practice for **the upcoming season**. Bottom right: The **boys tennis team** worked hard preparing for **the district** tournament.





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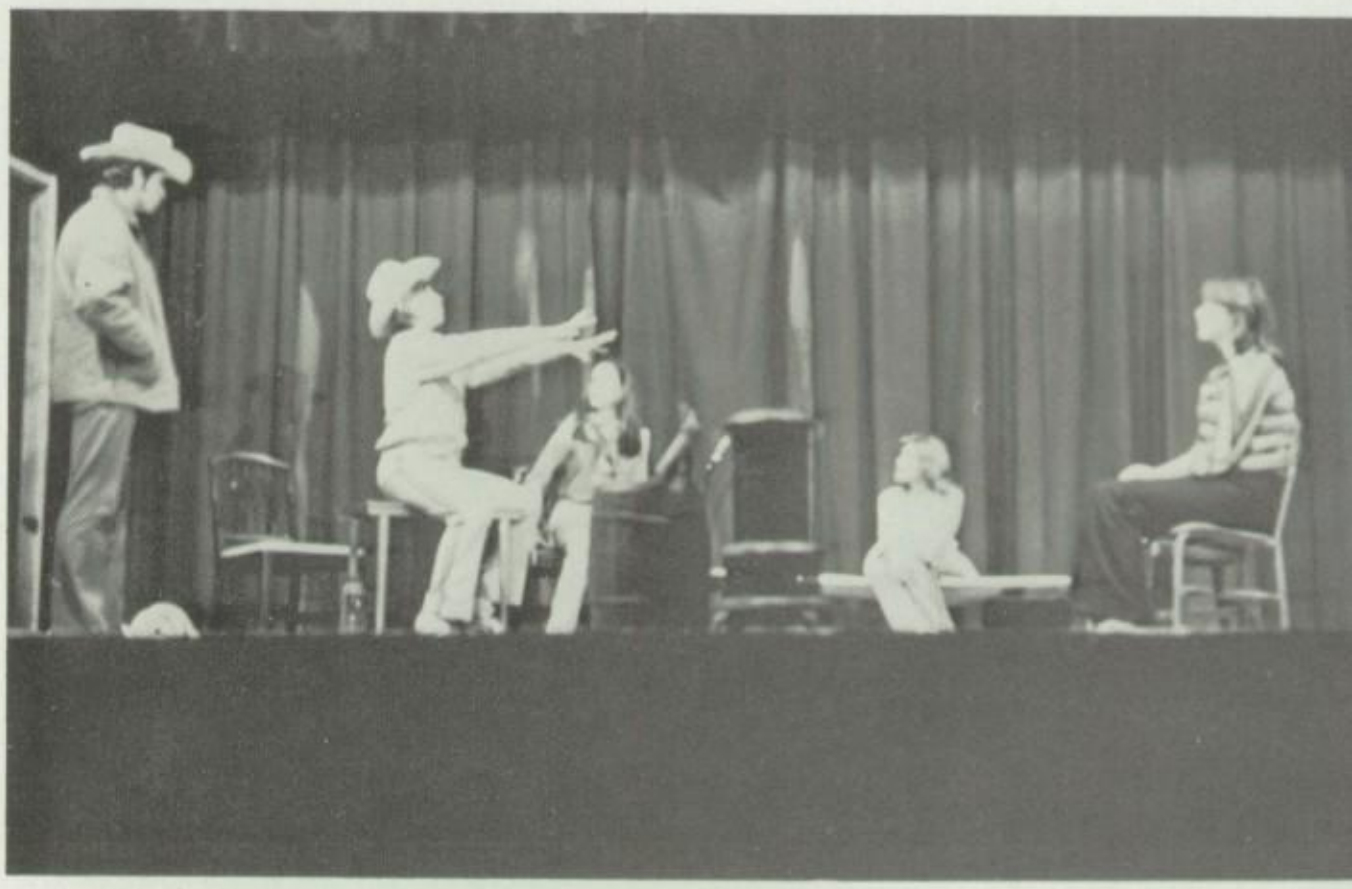
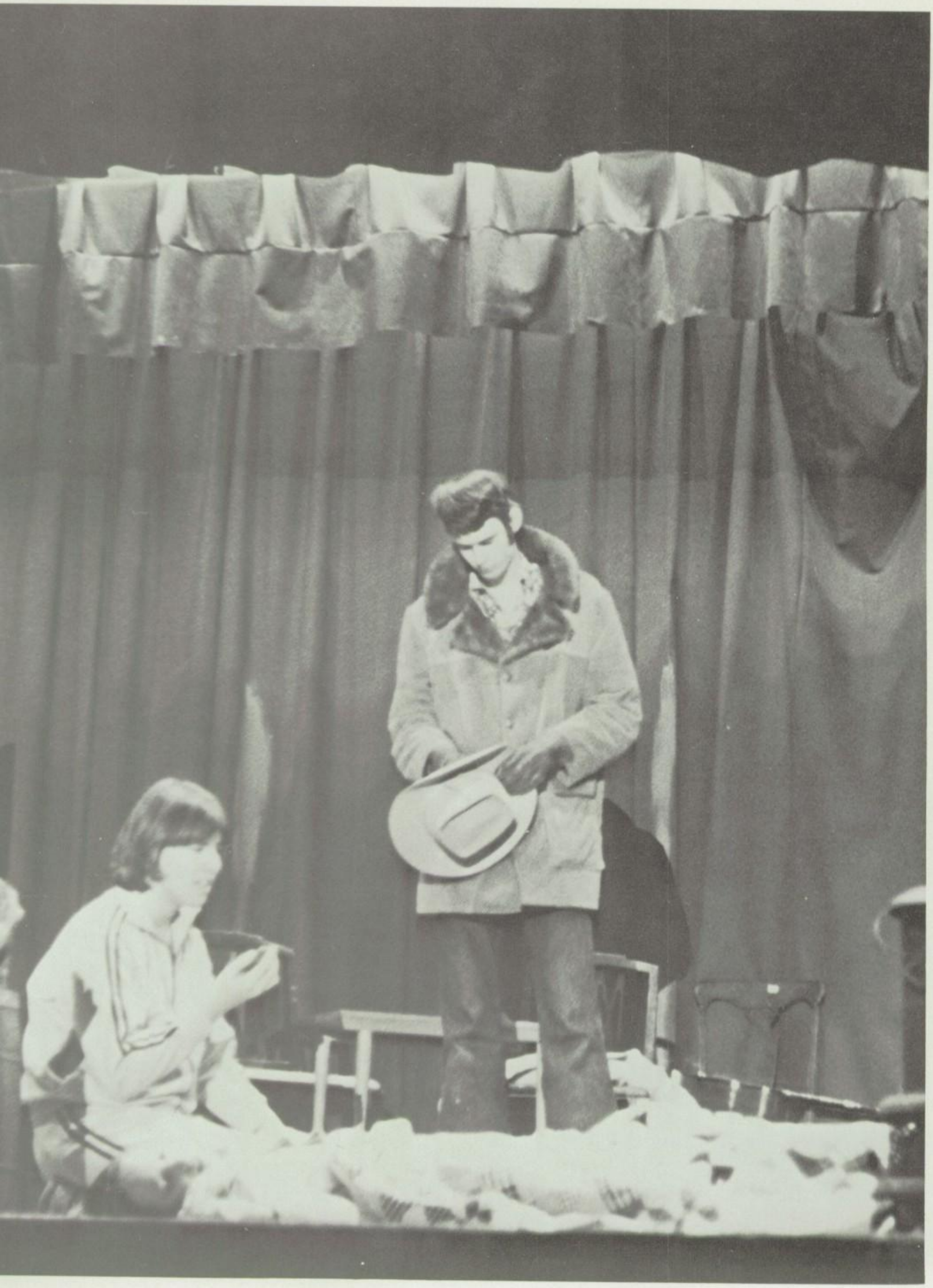
U. I. L. Participants Show Great Enthusiasm

Above: Front row (l to r) Natalie Johnson, Steve Baze, Steve Eagle, Jana Johnson, Lena Price, D'Mon Murdock, Monica Bryant, 2nd row (l to r) Susan Wagner, Tammie Hagood, Suzie Hixson, Janine McAfee, Tim Tawater, Donna Wofford, 3rd row (l to r) Kip West, Tina Prause, Terri Smith, Kelly Cypert, Vicki Moss, Tim Hopper, Carla Taylor. Right: One Act play members rehearse—John Wakefield, Kris Everett, Jean Sledge, DeDe Cronkrite, Pat Brooks. Opposite: Steve Wakefield, Kris Everett, Jean Sledge, and DeDe Cronkrite. Not pictured: Jonathan Hewett, James Kauhs, Tim Hopper, Suzie Hixson, and Cathy Stewart.





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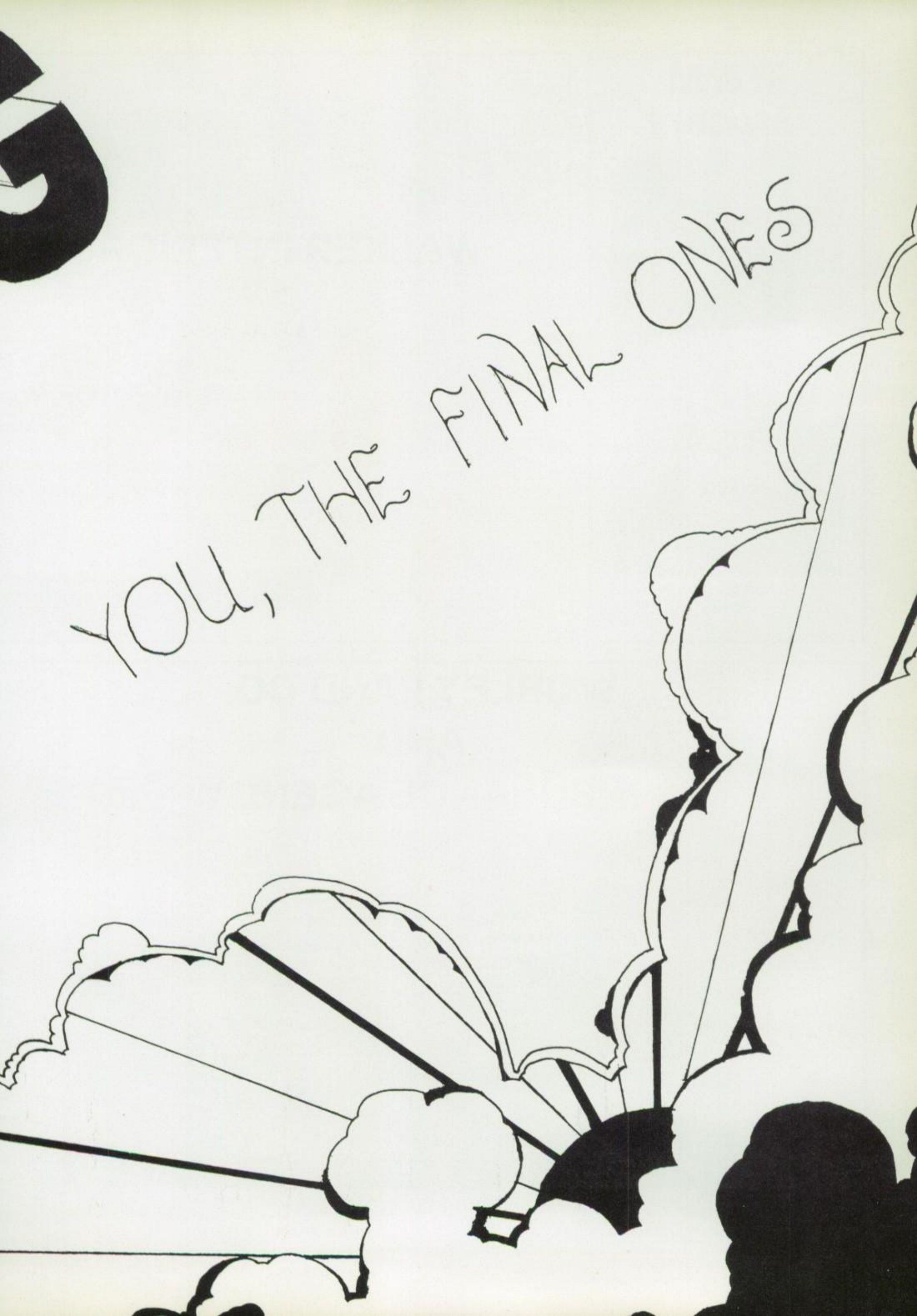

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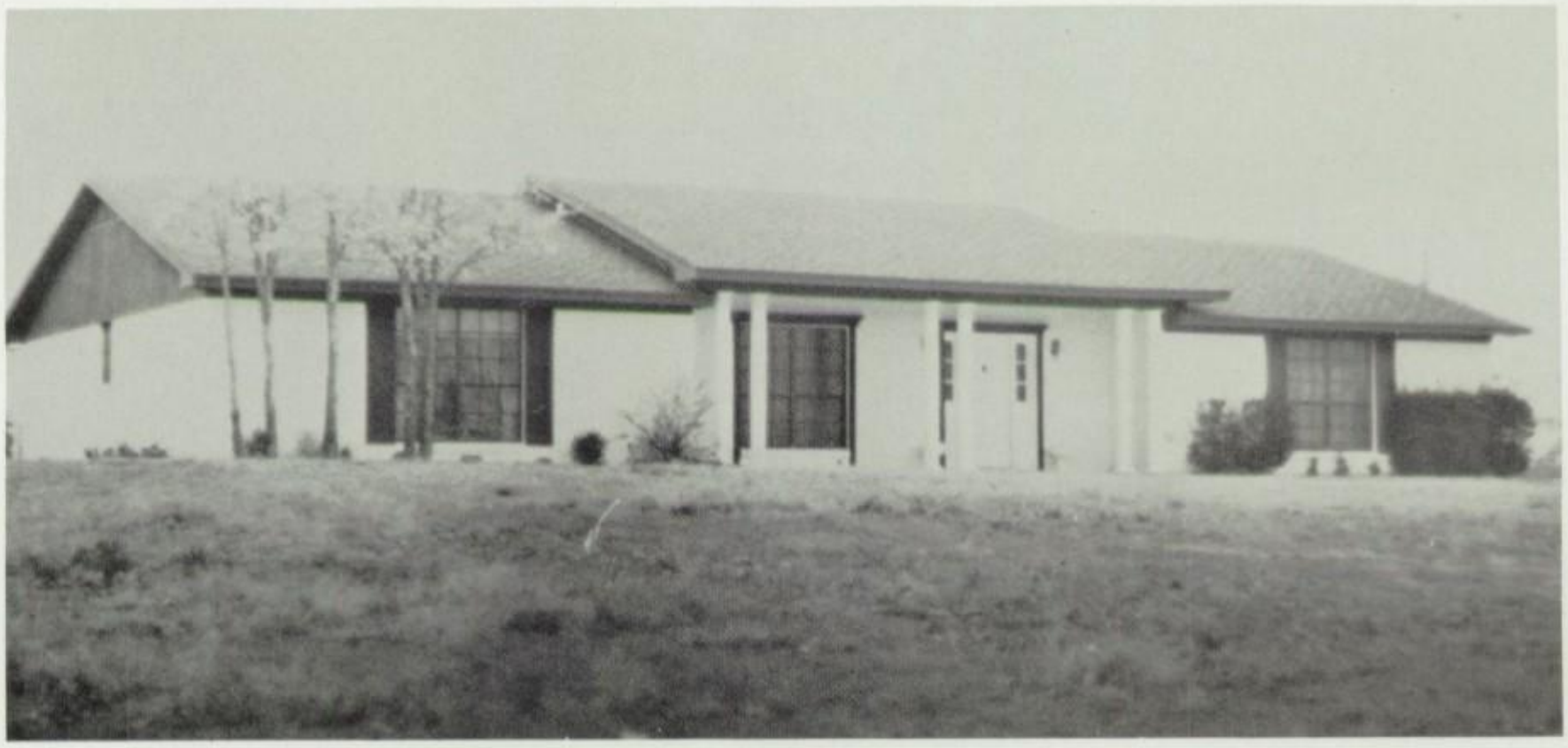

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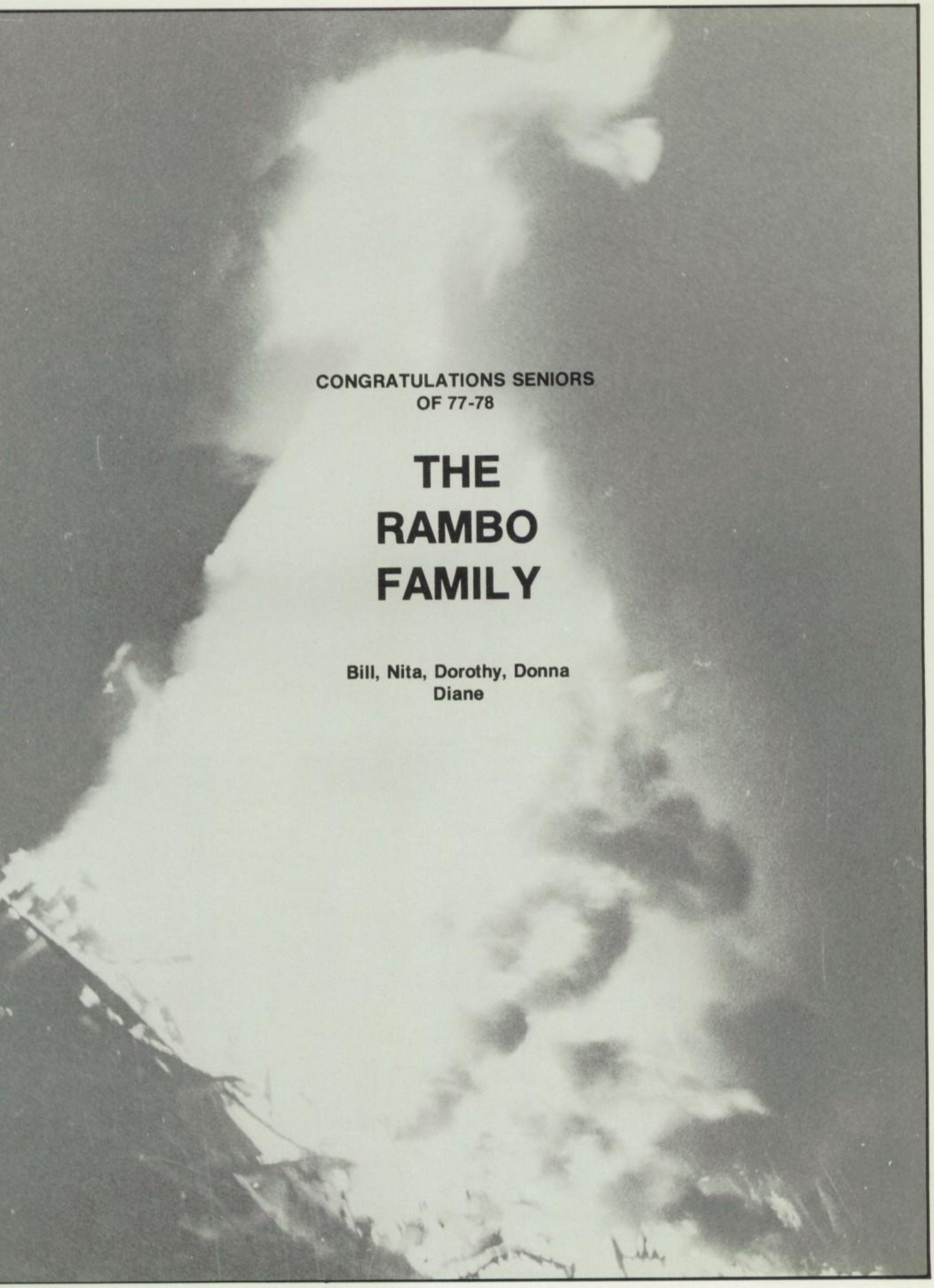

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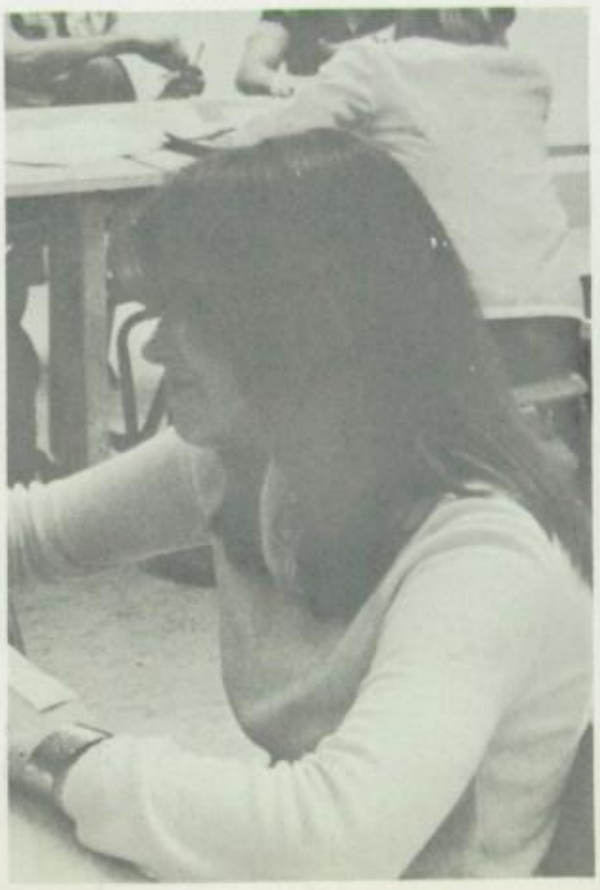

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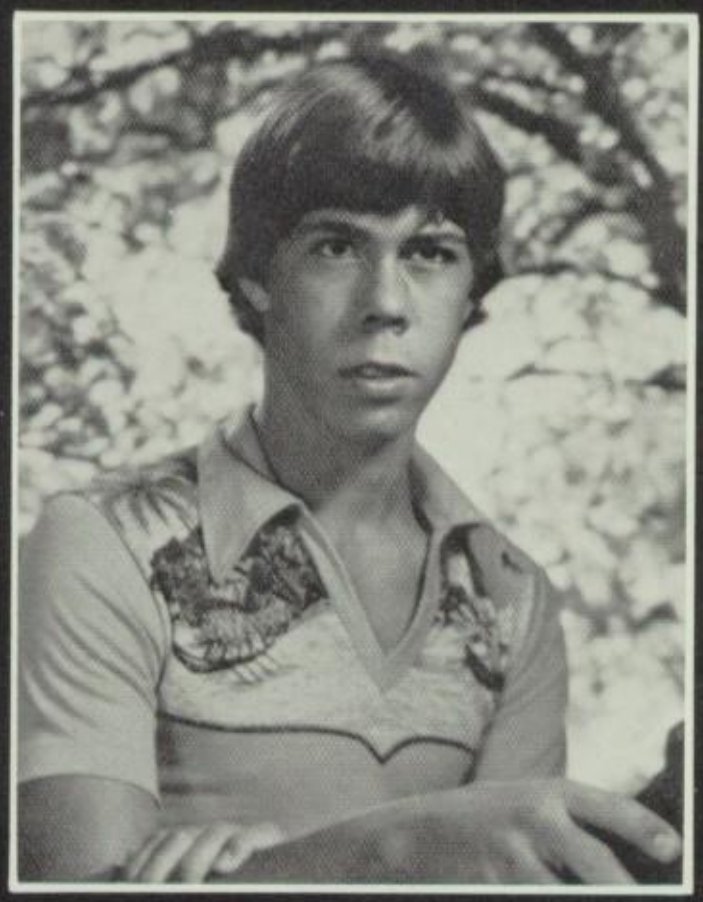

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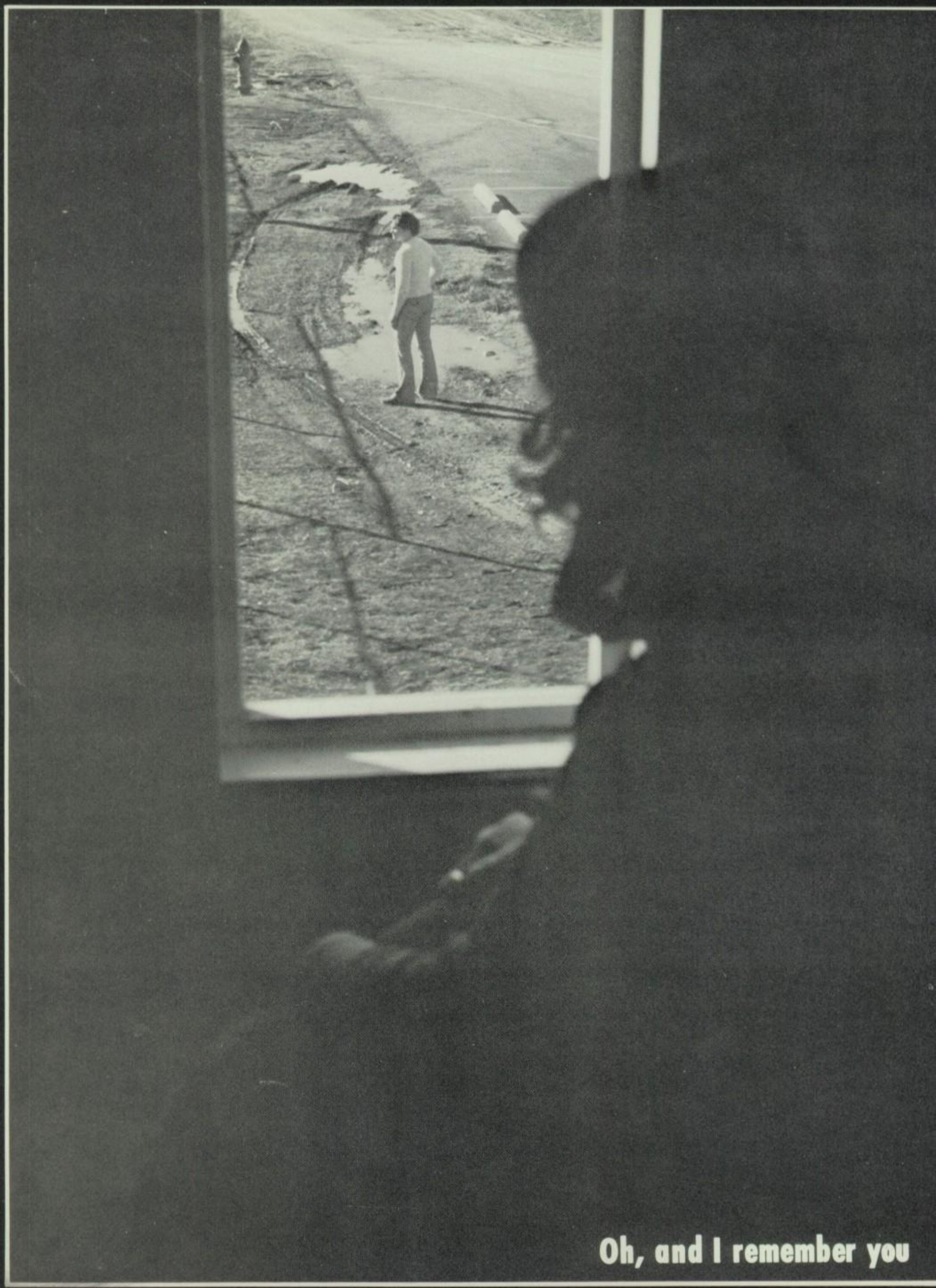
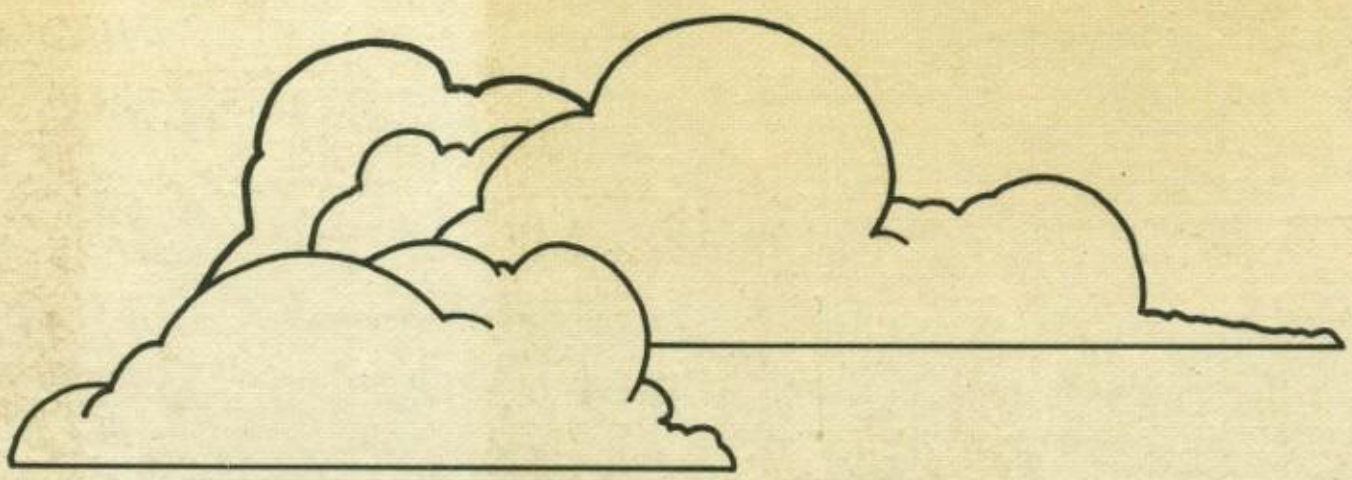
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